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# At least a dozen weekend drownings at beaches

DAVID RUDGE and Itim

At least a dozen people drowned in swimming aceidents over the weekend throughout the country - many of them at unanthorized beaches.

Two young women drowned after they went swimming off the Kshalot Beach on the southern access to Haifa yesterday afternoon.

It is a popular swimming site even though it is not an officially authorized beach and there are no lifeguards

The two women, one aged 20, from Arara village in the Triangle, and the

other, aged 18, from Kafr Kari, were bodies were recovered from the lake reported missing and were later recovered from the sea by the Coast Guard. They were brought to the nearby Dado Beach, where Magen David Adom paramedics were unable to resuscitate them and a doctor pronounced them

In a separate incident at the Kshatot Beach, a young man and woman also got into difficulties because of strong undercurrents. They were rescued by mounted police.

On Friday, two teenage girls from Kalansuwa village drowned while swimming in Lake Kinneret, Their

after a two-hour search by police and

The two, aged 13 and 16, had gone with their families to the Panorama Beach, near Tiberias. Their parents raised the alarm after they failed to return from swimming. The site is not an authorized beach and has no life-

Itim reported that there is a sign at the site warning bathers against swimming, but that the sign is in Hebrew only, with no Arabic or English translations.

Four people drowned over the week-

end in the Tel Aviv area. The body of an unidentified man was found yesterday evening off Hilton Beach in Tel

Earlier in the day, a man drowned off the nearby Charles Clore Beach. He, too, was not identified.

At noon, a police boat sailing near where the Yarkon River empties into the Mediterranean found the body of another unidentified man who had apparently drowned.

On Friday night, the body of a foreigner, aged 42, was discovered on Jerusalem Beach in Tel Aviv. In Bat Yam, a man trying to rescue a boy from the ocean drowned himself. was found on the beach and identified The boy was reported in serious con-

A 70-year-old man drowned off Ashkelon's Bar Kochba Beach yester-

day afternoon. A 12-year-old Palestinian boy from the Gaza Strip drowned while swimming in the ocean south of Ashkelon on Friday. An initial investigation revealed that the boy had entered

A 45-year-old man drowned when swimming in a prohibited area off Ashdod on Thursday. His family reported him missing, and his body

Israel illegally.

vesterday.

Two other people were reported missing after swimming south of Jasser a-Zarka in the Sharon region of

the country. MK Nissim Zvilli (Labor) said he would submit a motion to the Knesset agenda calling for an urgent debate on the spale of drownings.

Zvilli said the many tragedies required action by all the authorities the government, the Interior Ministry, the local authorities, and an emergency committee formed to deal with

#### Suha **Arafat** intervenes in Hebron monastery dispute

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HAIM SHAPIRO and JAY BUSHINSKY

The case of the New York-based Russian Orthodox Church, whose clergy were forcibly evicted by the Palestinian Police from the Abraham's Oak Monastery in Hebron, has gained a wide and varied array of advocates, including, Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Others backing the expatriate cburch, whose representatives said they were dragged, beaten, and cursed by Palestinian policemen, include US Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado, US Rep. Benjamin Gilman of New York, chairman of the House International Relations Committee, and the Union of Orthodox Jewish

Congregadons in the US. The PA Police handed over the monastery to the clergy of the Moscow-based Russian Orthodox Patriarchate.

In an interview with The Jerusalem Post, Sister Anastasia Stephanopolous said that Suha Arafat, who is in Paris, had called the church several times to offer her support. Sister Anastasia is the sister of George Stephanopolous, President Bill Clinton's former White House press secretary. She is now a nun in the Russian expatriate church, serving at the Convent of Mary Magdalene in Gethsemane.

Sister Anastasia said that Suha Arafat had contacted key members of the Palestinian Authority, as well as leading religious figures, including Pope John Paul II, Jerusalem's Greek Orthodox Patriarch Diodoros I, and Latin Patriarch Michel Sabbah, as well as US Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk and US Consul-General in Jerusalem Edward Abington.

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terday in Ramallah.

## Rioting at Rachel's Tomb and in Hebron; over 30 hurt

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH and JOH DAMANUEL

Two border policeman were lightly wounded during rioting in Hebron on Friday, and according to Palestinian sources, 30 Palestinians were hurt in the last two days of clashes with IDF soldiers.

Palestinians protesters - mostly youths - threw firebombs, pipe bombs, stones, and bottles of acid at IDF troops and border policemen. Clashes also were reported near Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem on Friday afternoon.

Visiting Hebron on Friday morning, OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan charged the

Palestinian Authority was not doing enough to prevent the riots in Hebron and the attacks that took place in Judea and Samaria last

The sense of security by the Jewish community in Hebron has worsened due to the cononual rioting, but we refuse to accept this as normal," he told reporters.

On Wednesday night shots were fired at Beit Hadassah in Hebron, with at least two bullets penetrating the building. Angry settlers demanded that the IDF take a firmer stand to ensure the safety of the Hebron Jewish community. Dayan recalled the roadside

bomb that exploded near a Border

bombs thrown at an army base near Beit El on Friday morning. No one was hurt in the last incident. Dayan warned that if the riots continued in Hebron the daily life of residents would be disrupted and the town would suffer economical-

Police jeep accompanying yeshiva students from the Od Yosef Chai

yeshiva at Joseph's Tomb outside

Nablus on Wednesday night, the

shots fired at a Border Police jeep

near Bethlehem; and two fire-

On Friday morning scores of Palestinian youths hurled fur-bombs and stones at IDF troops and border policemen in the casbah and Shallalah Road, the site that

section from the area under Israeli control. Two pipe bombs were thrown at IDF troops in the casbah

area during the day. The IDF ordered storekeepers in the area to close their shops. By closing the shops, the soldiers are assured greater security when they take up positions against the protesters down the road

Settlers claimed that on Friday afternoon Palestinian Police armed with Kalashnikov rifles were patrolling in Kikar Hashoter, stressing that this was a violation of the Hebron agreement.

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# PA Speaker watches flag burn

By JON IMMANUEL, LIAT COLLINS,

Cabinet secretary Danny Naveh yesterday slammed Palestinian Legislative Council Speaker Ahmed Qurie (Abu Ala) for walking over a freshly burned Israeli flag during a protest in Ramallah.

A TV camera caught Palestinian leading Palestinian Authority and PLO officials watched. Witnesses said Qurie smiled as he watched two Palestinian men burn the flag and then stepped over its charred

Naveh called the act "disgraceful" and said it angered all Israelis and Jews. "Someone who acts this way is

trampling on the chances of building peace and trust between Israel and the Palestinians," Naveb said. Qurie, the chief Palestinian negotiator of the 1993 Oslo Declaration of Principles, said he is not in favor of flag-burning, but the Israeli government has to know that when they talk about

peace "our problem is not the airport, the seaport, or safe passages, it is the land. This is the reason for peace ... They are putting the Palestinian Authority in a corner and it will not be able to control

"Some youngsters burned the Israeli flag, but the people who did that burned it as a symbol of the Israeli occupation, not as the national symbol of Israel," said Suleiman Najjab, a PLO execuuve committee member, who was walking with his armed linked to that of Qurie at the head of a procession of more than 500.

"If it was up to me I would not do it, but the most important thing is that the Palestinian Authority and the opposition marched together against sentements," Najjab said. Najjab, a leader of the Palestinian

Communist Party, who accepted a two-state solution 50 years ago, warned of continuing protests. adding, "but I don't know which form they will take."

Labor Party leader Ehud Barak issued a statement saying he considers the incident "shameful, unnecessary, and infuriating. There is no doubt that this act does not further the PA and other elements in the Arab world to condemn the act.

Tsomet whip Eliezer Zandberg described the incident as "serious," He called on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to boycott Qurie in everything related to formal contacts with Israel. He also asked Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein to examine what legal steps could be taken against Qurie, including rescinding his VIP card.

"One can't just let this go silently." Zandberg said.
"Someone who stamps on the flag

today will not hesitate, later, to trample on the state," he added.

Moledet Party leader Rehavam Ze evi made a similar call to ban Qurie from entering Israel, to withdraw his VIP card, and to try him for an act of contempt against the flag.

Yisrael Ba'aliya whip Roman Bronfman said: Palestinian extremism won't lead to a breakthrough. You can't talk about peace and act as if there were a

Palestinians from all the different political factions joined in the Ramallah rally. Protesters called for Israel to stop its expansion of settlements and held signs demanding the US "stop supporting the Israeli occupation.

"This is a message to the Israelis to let them know there can be no peace with settlements and that the Palesunian people have other choices," Qurie told Reuters at the

## Sharon: PM knows where to find me

#### By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's aides are working on an agreement between the prime National minister Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, coalition sources said. They also are said to be planning to diffuse the internal opposition in the Likud by isolating MKs Dan Meridor and Ze'ev Begin.

Netanyahu is anxious to appease Sharon, who is still furious over I being passed over for the finance minister's post, coalition sources said vesterday.

Netanyahu hopes to reach an agreement with Sharon at the



beginning of this week, to prevent the disgrantled minister from attacking Netanyahu or the government in the next few weeks.

The sources said another crisis with Sbaron is expected to be over the second pullback, the debate on which is scheduled for September or October.

Following reports last week that Sharon had refused to meet the prime minister and that he could not be reached, Sharon said yesterday, "The prime minister has no problem finding me."

Sharon's office said there had been no call or contact from the Prime Minister's Office on Thursday or Friday. The prime minister has ways of finding Sharon at any moment, whether by mobile phone or regular phone," his office's statement

Likud sources said over the weekend that in addition to an agreement with Sharon, Netanyahu's bureau is formulating various offers to the rebel Likud MKs to prevent them from criocizing or voting against the government. For instance, more efforts will be made to persuade MK David Magen (Gesher) to take the post of coalition chair-

and MK Uzi Landau will be invited to more consultations with Netanyahu. The purpose of this plan is to prevent Likud malcontents from gathering around Meridor and Begin, who are perceived as the moral backbone and hard core of the opposition to Netanyahu. Meridor and Begin themselves

will not be offered anything, as it

is known they cannot be bought,

man, which he has refused once,

the sources said. The plan is intended to make Meridor and Begin feel so isolated in the Likud that they will be pushed to resign from the party, the sources said.



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#### in brief

#### Two die in ultra-light plane crash

Two moshav residents from the Arava were killed yesterday when their ultra-light plane crashed in a wadi south of Hatzeva. Pilot Amos Goldstein, 45, of Moshav Paran, took off with passenger Idan Gadish, 26, of Moshav Ein Yahav, at 6:30 a.m. from Ein Yahav for what was supposed to be an hour's flight. When they had not returned, rescue authorities were alerted and began a combined land and air search. A jeep rescue unit found the plane's wreckage in the wadi with Gadish dead and Goldstein critically injured. An air force helicopter evacuated Goldstein to Beersheba's Soroka Hospital, where he died shortly afterward. This was the third fatal ultra-light crash this year; Goldstein was the fifth fatality.

#### Barak to meet Mubarak

Labor Party Chairman Ehud Barak is to meet on Tuesday in Cairo with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Barak will be accompanied to Egypt by Labor MKs Uzi
Baram and Shlomo Ben-Ami. They will meet separately with
presidential adviser Osama el-Baz.

#### Plans proceeding for Qatar economic parley

The US will be sending a delegation to London next week, led by deputy assistant secretary of state Toni Verstandig, to plan meetings with Qatari officials on the regional economic conference to be held in November in Doha. The US expects the fourth annual economic conference will be held despite Saudi Arabia's announcement that it would not attend because of the Israeli-

"We continue to work quite actively with the Qataris on the logistical and other arrangements," the US official said. "We all recognize there's a difficult regional environment now, but this is in the self-interest of all the countries in the region. This is not a favor being done for the benefit of the Israelis." Hillel Kuttler

#### Syrian religious head urges boycott of US goods

Syria's chief Islamic scholar has urged Arahs and Moslems to boycott American and Israeli goods. "Arab and Moslem nations are facing the most violent and aggressive campaign represented by Israel and the American regime which supports it," Sheikh Ahmad Kiftaro said during the Moslem prayers on Friday at Abu an-Nour Mosque in Damascus.

Kiftaro said Arabs and Moslems should refuse to huy American and Israeli products and stop putting money in banks in countries that support Israel and "help the aggression against

#### **HEBRON**

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During Friday, leaders from the Hebron Jewish community and Kiryat Arba met to discuss the security situation, declaring they would gather outside Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's office in Jerusalem this morning to protest the escalation of violence in the area.

IDF soldiers dispersed rioters near Rachel's Tomb on Friday with rub-ber bullets and gas pellets. The IDF Spokesman said that during Thursday night an IDF undercover unit arrested four Palestinians who had thrown firebombs and stones at soldiers at the tomb.

Yesterday rioting broke out again in Hebron's casbah area and Shallalah Road, The IDF Spokesman said IDF sappers dismantled a pipe bomb discovered in the Yaakubia school's yard, adding that late Friday night a pipe bomb was also thrown at IDF troops in the casbah area. No one was hurt.

IDF troops yesterday again made Palestinian storekeepers close their shops and reportedly detained several owners who refused to comply.

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"She herself is a Christian and she felt it was the wrong way to act. She heard the religious communities were upset," Sister Anastasia said. explaining why Suha Arafat had

become involved. Sister Anka, of the Bethany Community of the Resurrection of Christ, also said Arafat contacted "numerous key members of the PA."

In other activity on behalf of the expatriate church, Sen. Campbell proposed an amendment to an aid bill for the Palestinians, stipulating that the aid be withheld until the monastery is returned.

Rep. Gilman wrote a letter of protest to US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Calling for a State Department investigation of the incident, Gilman said the reports that have reached him indicate that "the Palestinian Authority has once again violated the Oslo Agreement, which states that 'the two sides will respect and protect the specified religious rights of Jews, Christians,

Palestinians claim one of the detainees, a butcher, had asked to stay open until a bridegroom who had ordered meat for his wedding came to pick it up. An argument ensued and the butcher was detained along with three others.

"This is collective punishment," said Noah Abu Munshar, who owns a hardware store and was not among those detained. "The army is pushing us further into clashes.

IDF soldiers also took over the rooftop of a private home that looks out over the site where the rioting takes place. "I live in a hell, my home is on the line of fire," said the home's owner, Nihad Abu Zaeneh, a 33-year-old father of four.

The IDF Spokesman said yester-day that soldiers and border policemen fired rubber bullets and gas pellets to disperse the rioters both Friday and yesterday.

On Friday, a small group of settlers gathered opposite rioting Palestinians and proceeded to throw stones and curse the rioters. The settlers left when IDF troops demanded

Palestinians said 10 were wounded yesterday and 20 wounded

#### Moslems, and Samaritans."

Gilman charged that "this episode should be included among violations reported in the State Department's PLO Commitment Compliance Report required under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act." The OU has also issued a protest.

In Jerusalem on Friday, a delegation from abroad, including an archhishop from Munich and a bishop from San Francisco, met with David Bar-Illan, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's communications director. The visitors told Bar-Illan that they had asked to meet with Arafat. hut that he had refused to see them.

At the meeting, which also includ-ed officials of the Foreign Ministry and the Religious Affairs Ministry, Bar-Illan said that while Israel would not reenter the areas controlled by the Palestinian Authority, it would try to help in other ways. He told the bishops the dispute should be resolved "through diplomatic means and not through the use of brute force."

government has also denounced the forced transfer of the monastery as a violation of the Oslo

Municipality of Beer-Sheva

On completion of the Shloshim (30 day mourning period) of the passing of

#### YITZHACK (IJO) RAGER 🦘

Mayor of Beer-Sheva,

the memorial service and unveiling of the stone will be held on

Tuesday, the 10th of Tammuz, 5757, July 15th, 1997 at 17:30 (5:30 p.m.)

at the Old Cemetery in Beer-Sheva.

# IDF fears reprisals after Lebanese civilian killed

#### By DAVID RUDGE

Tension remained high in south Lebanon following an incident early yesterday morning in which a local resident was killed by mistake by IDF troops.

Reports from Lebanon said the Lebanese government intended to submit a complaint to the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group over the incident.

Hizbullah recently fired Katyusha rockets and mortar rounds at IDF positions along Israel's northern border in what it said was retaliation for the wounding of Lebanese civilians by IDF gunfire.

Lebanese observers said it was not clear whether the organization would react to the latest incident,

Levy said

conditioning

appointments

on Inbar's

Russia posting

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Dore Gold will probably have to

wait another few days before the

Foreign Ministry submits his nomi-

nation as UN ambassador to the cabinet for approval, sources said yes-

The reason for this delay and the

concurrent hold-up of all the other

pending ambassadorial and consular

nominations is evidently Foreign

Minister David Levy's insistence

that the appointments be treated as a

This would include approving the

Foreign Ministry's director-general

for Latin American affairs, Herzl

Inbar, as envoy to Russia, a choice

opposed by Yisrael Ba'aliya.
Yisrael Ba'aliya wants the incum-

bent ambassador to Ukraine, Zvi

Magen, to be sent to Moscow. It also

insists that all diplomatic appoint-

ments to the former Soviet republics

The sources predicted the dispute-over Inbar's candidacy will be

ironed out early this week and the cabinet approval of all the appoint-

ments will be obtained through a

unaware of any decision to postpone

the cabinet's deliberations on these

diplomatic appointments and

expected them to be approved today.

Israel has not had a UN ambas-

sador for the past 15 months, and

will still not have one when the

General Assembly debates the

PLO's protest against the Har Homa

bousing project on Tuesday.

telephone poll of its members. However, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Danny Shek said he was

be cleared with its ministers.

package deal.

since the man killed was a resident of the security zone.

The IDF expressed regrets over the shooting which occurred near Adshit al-Kasayr, north of Kantara village, in the eastern sector of the security zone.

Military sources said the man had been seen moving in suspicious circumstances in an area where it's known that only terrorists operate, especially at that time of the night.

The sources that an initial inquiry hy the IDF commander of the region had found that the troops had acted according to reg-

Reports from Lebanon said the man, aged 70, was a farmer who had left his home in the village to gather grass for his cattle.

the edge of village at around 4:30 am, when an IDF tank fired several rounds at him, some of them apparently flechette shells filled with metal darts. The farmer was

killed instantly. Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah said at a rally in south Beirut last Thursday that the recent rocket and mortar attacks were a warning to Israel following earlier incidents in which Lebanese civilians were wounded

as a result of IDF shelling. He said it was a reminder to residents of northern Israel to "hear once again the ecbo, noise and roar of Katyusha rockets near to

Nasrallah and other leading

According to the reports he was in fields, about 200 meters from criticism recently of the monitormg group that was established to supervise the understandings reached at the end of Operation Grapes of Wrath last April.

The organization's leaders have accused the monitoring group of not doing enough to protect Lebanese civilians. Nevertheless, the five-nation committee has succeeded so far in acting as a safety valve in times of tension and therehy helping to prevent a recurrence of cross-border bombardments.

Fighting, however, continued in the security zone over the weekend with long-range mortar attacks on IDF and South Lebanese Army positions in the western and eastern sectors. There were no casualties and IDF gun-

Meanwhile, OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine and the IDF's commander in Lebanon Brig.-Gen. Eli Amitai visited the SLA-controlled Jezzine enclave north of the zone on Thursday to review the situation in . the region.

They met with SLA officers in the Christian township as well as local dignitaries and expressed their condolences over the casualties suffered by residents and SLA mem-bers recently in Hizbullah attacks.

Levine vowed that the IDF would continue to hit terrorists wherever they were. Amitai said the army would continue to support and protect residents and soldiers loyal to SLA commander Gen. Antoine Lahad.

#### Israeli Arab group to visit Hebron in protest over pig leaflet

#### By DAVID RUDGE

A delegation of Israeli Arabs representing a cross section of the community is to visit Hebron today as part of ongoing protests against the leafless depicting Mohammed as a pig writing the Koran.

The delegation, including Arab MKs and council heads, is scheduled to meet with Hebron Mayor Mustafa Narshe and representatives of the Palestinian Authority in the

This will be a visit of solidarity. with the Palestinians in Hebron, against the continuation of [Jewish] settlement and in protest over the leaflet, which is an incitement against Islam," said Abed Inbitawi, director-general of the Israeli-Arab leadership's monitoring committee.

The delegation is to be headed by Ibrihim Nimr Hussein, chairman of the monitoring committee and mayor of Shfaram.

On a separate issue, the monitoring committee is pressing the govemment to cease what it describes as a new policy of demolishing homes in the Arab sector which were built without planning or building per-

The committee, composed of Arab MKs. council heads, and leading public figures, has written to Interior Minister Eli Suissa and Union of Local Authorities chairman Adi Eldar about the problem.

This is the most burning issue in the Arab sector at the moment. We are demanding that the amount of land under the jurisdiction of Arab councils and municipalities be increased to enable development, especially the construction of new homes, in the villages and towns. This is one of the main reasons for the so-called illegal building," Inbitawi said

The committee also is demanding. greater representation on local and regional planning and building commissions, especially in Galilee.

According to the Interior Ministry pokeswoman, the policy against illegal building is the same for Jews and Arabs, although the problem is more acute in the Arab sector.

She said many of the Arab municipalities and councils did not have development plans, and that they generally are opposed to high-rise

## King Hussein despairs for

Jordan's King Hussem expressed despair over the breakdown in Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and hlamed the Israeli government.

peace process

"I really am despairing more and more about the situation as time goes by," he told the British Broadcasting Corporation in an interview shown on Jordan Television on Thursday night. "Prime Minister [Binyamin] Netanyahu is a person who will be judged in time ... I gave him all the support I could initially - he was the choice of the Israeli people for the post of prime minister of Israel.

"But I must admit I'm very disappointed in the performance as a whole of Israel and its government and leadership in the present and recent past. I really hope we'll see improvement before it is too late." Asked about the tone of talks with

Netanyahu when they met, the king said they were always good-natured. But then what happens after-

wards is a cause of concern and confusion," he said. "We talk openly. We seem to have the same view. But then things don't seem to confinue in a path that you could recognize or identify with what you have spoken



#### Scoring big

Former NBA superstar Kareem Abdul-Jabbar makes a hit as he gives out caps to child patients at Jerusalem's Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem on Friday. Earlier in the day, Abdul-Jabbar prayed at Al-Aksa Mosque, and visited the Western Wall and Yad Vashem.

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW MICHAL YEDELMAN

It's not for the telephone The government's malfunctions were the focus of the weekend media, which also explored Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's formula for dealing with the breakdowns and huying his gov-

ernment time until the next crisis. Once again it has been proved that one of Netanyahu's secrets of power and survival is his vulnerahility to extortion, writes Ha'aretz's Yoel Marcus. As one familiar with political manipulation, Marcus says, Netanyahu has two ways of surrendering - one

real and the other false. "With [Tzahi] Haneghi, for instance, he doesn't play around. With [Aryeh] Deri, either," notes Marcus. He also points out that Netanyahu's fear of Gesher is not because of Foreign Minister David Levy but because of Likud strongman David Appel. For it is Appel, Deri, Haneghi and Avigdor Lieberman who "hold the key to the 'hlack box,' whose mysterious disappearance was the cause for the attorney-general's refraining from indicting Netanyahu in the

Bar-On Affair. As for everyone else, Netanyahu spreads promises and written agreements which only a fool

would believe, Marcus says. "Bibi lies to everyone, everyoue knows he lies to them and he knows they know. But these are the rules of the game. This is how he maintains them and bow they maintain bim."

Nahum Barnea of Yediot Aharonot says Netanyahu has one proven medicine for mollifying ministers who get angry: He bombards them with telephone calls, each of which, although devoid of any content, creates expectations which prevent an explosion - at least until the next call.

"MK Shaul Amor, for instance, has been living on a telephone diet for an entire year, until he explod-

In what reads like a comic script, Barnea quotes some of these calls more or less verbatim. For example, this is a call to National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon.

PM: "Arik, I want to consult with you. Sharon: "I'm at your disposal,

Prime Minister." PM: "Are you on a regular phone or a mobile one?" Sharon: "I'm on mobile."

PM: "That's not good. When will you be on a regular phone?" Sharon: "in two hours' time." PM: "I'll catch you in two hours."

Four hours later: PM: "Arik. now we can talk." Sharon: "Go ahead." PM: "Are you on a regular

phone or on a mobile?" Sbaron: "I'm on a regular

PM: "But now I'm on a mobile phone.\* Sharon: "Mmmm." PM: "Well, let's talk later, when

I'm on a regular phone.

Sharon: "Certainly." Two hours later, when the crisis with Sharon is at its height: PM (with the joy of a lost broth-

er finding his sibling in Ben-Gurion Airport after 50 years of solitude): "Arik? Shalom! How

Sharon (lukewarm to cool): "Nothing new." PM: "Are you on a line phone or

wireless phone?" Sharon: "Line phone." PM: "Me too. Very good. Listen, I thought we should sit and talk.

What I want to say to you, is not

for the telephone. Calls along similar lines are held to others, like Levy. After every such call, says Barnea, the radio news flashes report, on the basis of statements from their sources, that the prime minister has dis-

cussed state issues with Sharoti. This makes the prime minister

happy, writes Barnea. Not only has he kept Sharon at bay for a whole day, he has also created the impression in the media that he has been holding feverish consultations on state and security

What is even better, is that hy all this he managed to upset Levy and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

#### Sharon's revenge Ma'ariv's Ben Caspit writes

about the agreements which ended the crisis. "You have to rub your eyes to read the astounding, unprecedented 'work contract' signed this week between Netanyahu and Levy...hut the Netanyahu-Levy-Mordechai triangle never rested on a shakier basis. and don't forget that in the corner waits Sharon, who doesn't forgive and doesn't forget."

Sharon doesn't like to be made a fool of, says Caspit, referring to Sharon's being the last to know that he was not to be appointed finance minister. For all his being an experienced, wily political fox, Sharon found himself this week in the role of the cuckolded busband whom everyone is talking about behind his back.

#### Sara's sizzling cassette It was only a matter of time until the videocassette of Sara Netanyahu's outburst during the

interview with Channel 1's Yael Dan, would "leak" to the press. Sure enough, Yediot Tikshoret's Tel Aviv weekly got hold of the original, uncensored interview. The original cassette, states

Yuval Natan, proves that Sara Netanyahu did not stop the scandalous interview or walk off the set, so that everything she said was part of the official interview, in contrast to the television directors' argument that since the outburst was not part of the interview it should not be broadcast.

The censored interview, which Natan calls the "public relations version," portrayed a false image of Netanyahu, which is the exact opposite of her personality. One new detail in the original

version is Netanyahu's fingering of Consul-General Colette Avital as the one former Labor leader Shimon Peres "goes to" when he's in New York. The context was the questions about the prime minister's marital infidelity and his wife accusing all men of being unfaith-"Do you know how many mar-

ried men started up with me when I was an El Al hostess, some of whom are also in the Knesset today? Don't you think I understand there isn't a married man who doesn't do these things and worse? What about Peres, when he goes to Colette Avital when he's in New York? Do you want to start talking about all that?"

Milo: Labor better for slums

#### Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo (Likud) announced he will consider running for prime minister "under the right circumstances." In an interview with Tel Aviv Milo charges the present government with cutting funds earmarked for poor neighborhoods and transferring the money instead to housing for other purposes, "in this case, [Deputy Housing Minister Meir] Porush purposes,

"The Labor government did much more for the rehabilitation of slums," Milo tells Yakir Elkariv and Motti Danos, noting that certain projects, like renovating the Hatikva quarter's Etzel Street. were cut off in the middle.

i.e. housing for haredi families."

"With the former government it was much more pleasant to work. The housing minister was Binyamin Ben-Eliezer. All we needed vis-a-vis slum rehabilitation, he'd say, go ahead. Run with it," Milo said.

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44 missing in Cuba air crash

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Cuban ships and planes searched the Caribbean yesterday for a Cuban airliner that crashed into the water with 44 people aboard, incloding eight foreigners.
Cubana de Aviacion Flight 787

crashed Friday oight about three minutes after takeoff from Santiago de Cuba en route to

The airline said 39 passengers and a crew of five were on board the Russian-made aircraft. Neither the plane nor any of the people on board had been found.

The nationalities of the foreign passengers was not immediately known. The Spanish Foreign Ministry said some passengers

were from Spain and Brazil. Spanish Consul Eduardo Cerro left Havana for Santiago early yesterday to check unconfirmed reports that six Spaniards - four men and two women - were on

board the plane. Authorities in Santiago de Cuba mobilized military and civil defense forces to search for sur-

The plane, an AN-24, which can carry about 50 people, has been

out of production since 1978. Fewer than 10 people waited at Havana's international airport before dawn yesterday for word about the search. Others arrived earlier and left. Officials at the airport refused to speak to reporters. Santiago de Cuba is about 800 kilometers southeast of Havana

# NATO threat draws Serb leaders together

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Feuding Bosnian Serb leaders yesterday tried to end their power struggle, anxious to show unity after NATO's daring pounce on two war crimes suspects and the threat of similar actions in the future.

A bitter row has split Bosnian Serb leaders for the past two weeks. after Bosnian Serb President Biljana Plavsic accused wartime leader Radovan Karadzic of amassing vast wealth by smuggling alcohol, gasoline and cigarenes during and after the war in Bosnia.

The tassle for power is overshadowed by Thursday's killing raid that she would not stop "action of one Bosnian Serb indicted by against crimes" by fellow leaders. The Hague's war crimes tribunal and the arrest of another by British troops in the northern Bosnia town of Prijedor.

Yesterday, Karadzic's chief ally, Momeilo Krajisnik, went to Playsic's stronghold of Banja Luka, ostensibly to celebrate an important Serb religious holiday, but also to

solution to the problem" with Playsic, Krajisnik said. "We have many opponents. There are many who want to destroy the Bosnian Serb republic, and we have to be aware of that."

Anyone who blocked compromise "would carry a heavy moral burden" for all Serbs, he said, in clear warning to Playsic to end her fight against Karadzic.

Only three days earlier, Krajisnik had refused to visit Banja Luka. But the Karadzic camp now is using the threat of more NATO action against Serbs to try and force

Playsic back into line.

Playsic vowed after Thursday's Karadzic, acting from behind the scenes, has mounted an all-out attack. Media and the ruling Serb Democratic Party constantly accuse Playsic of betraying Serb

interests and opening the crisis that led to Thursday's arrest and killing. The dead man, Simo Drljaca, was the former police chief of Prijedor, one of the centers of hor-

We will do everything to find a rific camps for non-Serbs in 1992. Already, thousands of Serbs have taken part in candlelight vigils for Drijaca in Prijedor and Banja Luka. Prijedor hospital chief Milan Kovacevic, meanwhile, awaits trial by the UN tribunal in The

> Security has been increased around Serb leaders, who have decided not to travel outside Serb-held territory to meet with international officials.

Hague, Netherlands.

Although he is not known to be wanted by the tribunal, Krajisnik refused Friday to attend a meeting in Sarajevo of the country's threemember presidency and top international envoys.

A Western diplomat said he

cited security concerns. The meeting was moved to the Serb stronghold of Pale instead.

Krajisnik complained the NATO peace force had "over-stepped its authority" and "annulled the good cooperation we have had." But, for now, he urged Serbs to show restraint.

He expressed concern over "secret, private lists" of indicted



Bosnian Serb leaders, including President Biljana Playsic (right) and Mocilo Krajisnik (left), an aide to former president Radovan Karadzic, cross themselves during a St. Peter's Day celebration in Banja Luka, Bosnia, yesterday.

war crimes suspects.

Karadzic - who has been indicted twice by the UN tribunal - has installed extra security at his Pale headquarters.

rounded his house with land mines. Karadzic also sleeps in different places to avoid nighttime raids, they said.

The commander of the NATO-Townspeople say he has sur- led peace force. US Gen.

William Crouch, denied the force's mandate had changed and said bis troops would continue to detain any indicted war crimes suspect they encounter.

President Clinton, traveling in

Europe, acknowledged however that NATO was newly determined to enforce the Dayton peace accord, and that the move against war crimes suspects was

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## Yilmaz confirmed as Turkish PM

ANKARA (AP) — A pro- rat and Welfare deputies interrupt-Western coalition won a vote of ed the vote for 15 minutes. The confidence in parliament yesterday after replacing modern Turkey's first Islamist government.

The vote was 281-256 in a stormy session that included a fistfight. Two deputies in the 550-seat parliament abstained and the rest didn't show up.

Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz replaced Necmettin Erbakan, leader of the Islamic Welfare Party. Erbakan lasted a year in office, angering many secularists in this NATO country with his efforts to increase the Islamic tenor of life here. "This vote of confidence showed once again that parliament rules over the des-

tiny of the nation," Yilmaz said. Yilmaz's remarks were in response to allegations the prosecular military, which effectively forced Erbakan out of office, played a role in helping him to

form a government. Yilmaz says a priority of his foreign policy will be Turkey's campaign to become a full member of the European Union. His government also has pledged to curb Islamic edufight was touched off when a social democrat raised a banner insulting a Welfare legislator. Erbakan resigned last month amid coup rumors and under intense military pressure.

"A new era starts in Turkey today,"
Yilmaz said. "This government's path will be the path of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk." Ataturk adopted secular laws and reforms to integrate this predominantly Moslem nation

Yilmaz allied his center-right Motherland Party with former premier Bulent Ecevit's Democratic Left Party and a small center-right party. He also received the outside support of another social democrat party and independents.

into the Western world.

But what insured victory for Yilmaz was support from defectors from former premier Tansu Cilier's True Path Party. Dozens of True Path deputies resigned to protest her alliance with Erbakan. Ciller's future appears in trouble. She and Yilmaz are bitter rivals, and he is expected to prosecute her on corruption charges. Erbakan's

support in the past had shielded her

from parliamentary probes.

#### Anne Frank legal row decided

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) - The Swiss supreme court ruled in favor of the Dutch operator of the Anne Frank museom in a trademark dispute with a Switzerland-based competitor.

The ruling of the Federal Tribunal, published Friday, rejected the claim of the Anne Frank Funds of Basel, which had asserted that the name of the teenage Holocaust victim risked being commercialized.

The ruling extended to Switzerland the trademark rights to the girl's name that the Anne Frank Foundation has owned elsewhere in Europe since the 1980s.

Both organizations were created with the blessing of Anne Frank's father, Otto Frank, who survived the Holocaust.

The tribunal rejected the funds' claim to better rights to the name in Switzerland.

The foundation operates a museum in the house where Anne wrote her diary about how her family lived in hiding in Amsterdam from the Nazis for two years. They were betrayed in 1944 and sent to exter-

mination camps. Vincent Steiner, president of the Swiss-based funds, argued that the foundation was considering using the trademark for souvenirs like Tshirts, pens and stationery. The foundation has denied it has any



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OJ Simpson talks to an interviewer at his Brentwood home

## OJ: I won't pay damages

LOS ANGELES (Reuter) — OJ Simpson, found liable for the deaths of his ex-wife and her friend, says he will live on his pension and has no intention of working to pay off the \$33.5 million damages awarded against bim.
"I'm not going to go and work and give my money to Fred

Goldman," the former foothall star said in an interview aired Friday

Goldman's son Ronald was slashed to death June 12, 1994, along with Nicole Brown Simpson. Simpson was acquitted at a criminal trial of their murders, but was sued by the victims' families in civil court for their unlawful deaths. In a civil trial that ended earlier this year, Simpson was ordered

to pay a total of \$33.5 million in damages to the victims' families. The court has already seized some of Simpson's material assets to help pay the damages, and tomorrow Simpson's \$3 million mansion is being auctioned off. He said he would be looking for a new home in the Los Angeles area for himself and his two children — Sydney and Justin — before the start of the new school year in September. Real estate experts said that typically the auction price of homes that bave some notoriety often plummet.

A bankruptcy attorney said that if the house sells for less than its \$3 million value, the bank holding the lien may join the line of Simpson's creditors to recover its losses.

Asked if he will file bankruptcy — a move that would immediately halt the auction - Simpson said: "If I have to I will. I don't have money. The money I do have is coming in from my pension. People are mad at me because I wasn't [former world heavyweight boxing champion] Joe Louis and broke!" he said.

His pensions are from the National Football League and from two companies be set up. The pension funds - worth an estimated total of about \$25,000 a month — cannot be touched to pay

# Basque terror group kills kidnapped Spanish politician

LASARATE, Spain — A Spanish politician kidnapped by Basque ETA terrorist was shot in the head and killed, a judge said yesterday.

ETA, whose name stands for Basque Homeland and Freedom, kidnapped Miguel Angel Blanco Thursday and threatened to kill the member of Prime Minister Jose p.m. yesterday if the government did not change its prison policy. Blanco was found by highway

rescue workers with his hands tied. He was rushed to hospital where officials confirmed he was dead.

The killing took place despite a rally of half a million Spaniards led by Aznar in the northern Basque capital Bilbao to protest

ETA has killed some 800 people since starting a drive for Basque

independence in 1968. ETA had said Blanco would be killed unless some 450 ETA prisoners in jails throughout Spain are transferred to prisons in the Basque region.

The rebels have set deadlines to execute kidnap victims twice before, in 1981 and 1983, and in both cases the hostages were mur-

Chanting "life yes, ETA no," the

marchers flocked through the Maria Aznar's Popular Party at 4 northern Basque city in what officials said was the biggest protest against ETA separatist rebels in The death caused outrage across Spain, which had just been cele-

> ETA hostages last week, and sparked an angry backlash. Even nationalist politicians in

brating the release of two other

the region who support the separatist cause but oppose violence turned out for the protest and called on ETA to release Blanco.



Miguel Angel Blanco

"[ETA] have to know we cannot live with this barbarity any longer. If they carry out this threat, the Basque people will never, never forgive them," Basque interior counsellor Juan Maria Atutxa told state television in Bilbao.

Aznar headed the protest march in Bilbao, marching alongside his wife and fierce Basque nationalist leader Jose Antonio Ardanza. They carried a yellow banner at the front that said "Peace Now and Forever" in the Basque language.

The protest drew people from all over Spain, but mostly from the Basque region where special buses and trains were arranged to transport thousands of visitors to Bilbao.

All of Spain's main television stations aired the nearly three-hour demonstration live, showing aerial views of Bilbao's packed streets and plazas with a sea of marchers stretching on for kilometers.

This shows the solidarity of the Basques against ETA, they are more isolated than ever, Bilbao resident Marcelino Oreja said.

"Today we are not talking about ideology, we are talking about something sweeter, we are talking

about liberty." Grim-faced protesters held up their hands in a stop signal and shouted "Enough, already" and "Freedom, freedom,"

Herri Batasuna, ETA's political wing, consistently gets about 15 percent of the vote in the region, but Basques have become increasingly disgusted with the ongoing

A peace movement started about five years ago in the region has encouraged Basques to overcome the fear of publicly defying ETA and take an active role in trying to stop the killings.

The mass march ended in front of Bilbao's town hall where the protesters held a five-minute period of silence before hearing a statement from the family of the 29-year-old kidnap victim.

Life is a right for everyone, Blanco's sister told the demonstration to enormous applause. "We are living in very difficult times."

# **Tests** probe crash

lation of TWA Flight 800's final course, crash investigators are planning a range of flight tests in the next few days that they hope will yield clues about what caused the plane's center fuel tank to

Nine tests on a Boeing 747-100 - about the same age as the TWA airplane - are scheduled to begin as early as today or tomorrow at Kennedy Airport, duplicating conditions they believe may have been present during the final moments of Flight 800, including fuel tank temperatures, vibrations and vapor buildup.

"We're looking for temperature vibrations and taking vapor sam-ples as the plane climbs," said Shelly Hazle, an National Transportation Safety Board spokeswoman. "It will also be a series of tests to know how the air conditioning units affect the tank, temperatures that are obtained and how altitude affects temperature."

The TWA flight "emulation" will include loading Jet A fuel obtained from Athens Airport in Greece, taking the plane up to 35,000 feet to recreate the temperature level of the plane during its seven-hour leg to Kennedy and then running the air conditioning for two hours on the ground - as was the case with Flight 800 - before going up again. Athens was the origination point for Flight 800.

One of the reasons officials want to use jet fuel from Athens is that it contains an anti-static additive not found in domestic fuel.

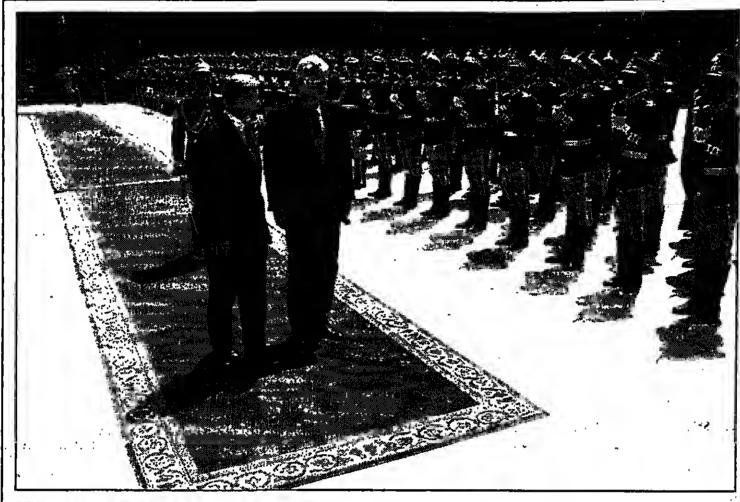
Another test will involve using laptop computers and cellular phones on the plane before takeoff and then using overhead lights and radios in-flight to determine whether there may have been electromagnetic interference that could have affected the wiring that leads to the center fuel tank.

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One of the six theories being investigated involves a possible wiring short circuit that, combined with a malfunctioning residueladen fuel probe, could have touched off the blast. (Newsday)



Clinton gives Romania NATO hope

President Bill Clinton walks with Romanian President Emil Constantinescu in front of an honor guard Friday at the presidential palace in Bucharest. Clinton arrived for a quick visit to encourage the country to persist with its bid for NATO membership.

## Mafia's Bull faces book-profits attack

Gravano, the former mobster who is now a government informer, said Friday he would fight court suits that relatives of some of his murder victims filed to seize his profits from a best-selling book about his life.

Gravano, known as "Sammy the Bull," said this as he testified for a second day in the murder and racketeering trial of Vincent Gigante, who is accused of heading a Mafia crime family in Brooklyn. On Thursday, he acknowledged receiving \$250,000 from the book and said he hoped to cam \$1 million more from a movie deal.

The issue of Gravano's book earnings was raised during an intensive cross-examination by a lawyer for Gigante, who assailed the witness' character and trustworthiness. The lawyer, Michael Marinaccio, sought to convince the jury that a man who had participated in 19 murders and

lied abundantly in the past would lie in the courtroom to further promote the book and clinch a movie deal.

Marinaccio used it to show that Gravano has said different things in court and in the book, noted that at a previous court hearing Gravano, 52, had admitted that he had lived a

"I believe that's what it is in the mob, yes," Gravano responded (The New York Times)

### 80 dead in Thai resort hotel fire

PATTAYA, Thailand (Reuter) — More than 80 people are known to have died in Thailand's worst hotel fire and the toll looked certain to rise yesterday after rescue workers re-entered the badly damaged building

Police said the search had been delayed by concern for the rescuers' safety and the need to protect hotel property and belongings

left behind by fleeing guests.

The death toll from Friday's

hlaze at the 400-room Royal Jomtien Resort Hotel at Pattaya, about 200 kilometers southeast of Bangkok, had reached 81, including 10 foreigners. Another 70 people were injured.

Rescue workers said they believed more bodies were still trapped in the ruins of the 16-story beachfront hotel. "We are moving in soon and should find more bodies," said Setapan Puthanee of the Thai tourist authority. Setapan said

foreigners killed included Belgians, Hungarians, and Koreans. The blaze, started by a cooking

gas explosion in the hotel's ground-floor cafeteria, spread quickly to upper storys.

Most of the victims died of suf-

focation after their escape was blocked by locked exit doors. "The hotel owners locked the emergency exits to prevent guests from sneaking out without paying their bills," a rescue worker said.

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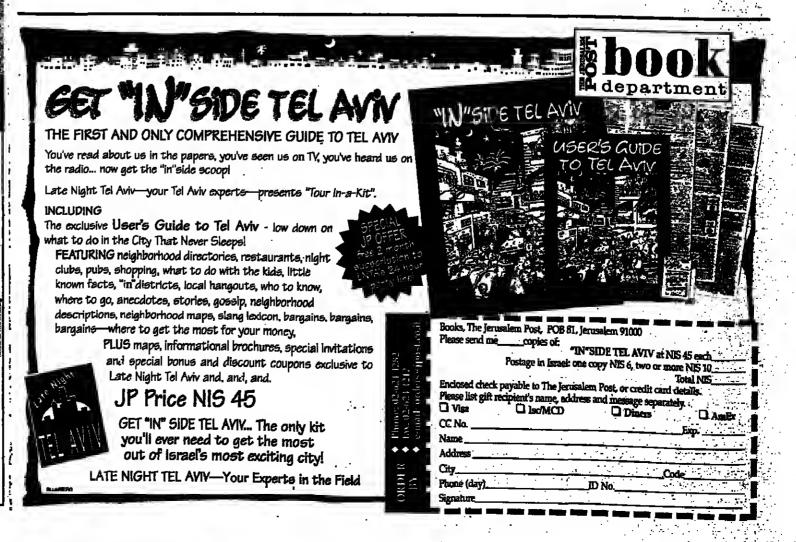
## Northern Ireland violence continues

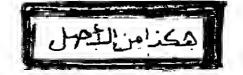
DUNLOY, Northern Ireland (AP) - Declaring that unprecedented concessions by Protestants weren't enough, Catholics blocked members of Northern Ireland's main Protestant fraternal group from marching through several Catholic towns yesterday.

The 80,000-strong Orange Order had already sur-prised Northern Ireland by calling off four parades

that would have encountered fierce Catholic opposition, and in return bad hoped that Catholics would withdraw their protests in villages like Dunloy. Instead, anti-British militants in north Belfast

overnight attacked British troops and police operating a road checkpoint, wounding three soldiers and two officers with gunfire and a grenade.





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# A rabbi's view of modern Jewish history

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Triumph of Survival: The Story of the Jews in the Modern Era, 1650-1996, two CD-ROMs in English, based on the Sha'ar Press book of the same title by Rabbi Berel Wein, produced by Davka Corporation, \$59 or the shekel equivalent.

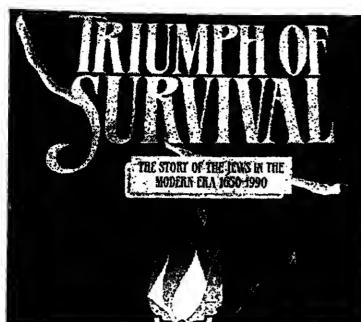
Obtainable from Alan Rosenboum, (02) 993-3470 or fax (02) 993-4382. Rating: four stars out of five

To would be unfair to call this program "the poor man's Encyclopedia Judaica on CD-ROM," even though it costs a tenth of the price of the Judaica and covers the historically monumental years since 1650. First, the disk doesn't presend to be an encyclopedia; it focuses on dozens of major events and personalities without covering everything of note in modern Jewish life. Second, it presents them through the eyes of an American Orthodox rabbi, whose viewpoints and selections of what is important would not be endorsed by everyone, especially Conservative, Reform or secular Jews. But for those who share Rabbi Wein's perspective of "God's hand in the events of man and of Israel over these 350 years," the program is a useful database and visual experience.

The entire text of the rabbi's book, published in 1990 and updated in the program with an additional chapter on "The Search for Peace," is given on the two disks: the first spanning 1650 through 1925 (comprised of eight subject chapters), and the secand covering 1925 until the present day (with five chapters). The text has hyperlinks to audio recordings (descriptions or comments by the author), video clips (the rabbi talking in his book-laden study in Suffern, New York, or on location in Jerusalem) or a large collection of archival photographs (some of them never published before).

However, there is no search engine, so one cannot look for specific words or phrases. The only index lists about 75 "major personalmes" in the lewish history of this ्राचीसकी प्रश्निक केन्द्र सार्वेज्या कर्ने की

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Arafat), Rabhi Wein - unlike many

Orthodox Jews - is not acidic in his

criticism of the Oslo Agreement,

but notes that there remain many

The program includes a data-

base of 13 historical maps, which

can be printed out along with any

of the text. There are also short

reading lists, but these give only

the came of the book and author.

without information on who pub-

lished them or wheo. Each major

section is presented with an

impressive background picture

and lovely music to suit the peri-

od that I found myself listening

to again and again. Each unit

also has a slide show, but the

items are, unfortunately, not

labeled. I would have preferred

having real audio and video clips

relating the eveots and personali-

ties, instead of just hearing and

seeing the author describe them;

the multimedia features thus

don't propel the content very far

beyood the printed book. Bot

anyone who wants to taste mod-

ern Jewish history and isn't put

off by the religious oricotation

will find this program expansive

and informative.

pitfalls on the path to peace.

period: it is comprised almost completely of rabbinical scholars, with secular personalities. Shockingly, only a single woman - Golda Meir - is listed among these luminaries. Not even Henrietta Szold

is mentioned, but Meir Kahane is. Rabbi Wein does not present himself as a right-wing extremist either religiously or politically. There is ample discussion of the non-Orthodox movements and their influence in the Diaspora, as well as in Israel. Bot a Conservative or Reform Jew is unlikely to agree, among other things, with his claim that non-Orthodox American Jewish communities' fund-raising was so synonymous with Israel that it minimized the Jewish way of life and belief, thus leading to a redoction in the oumber of committed Jews. "In effect, fund-raising appeals for Israel were guilty of almost killing the very goose that was laying all of those Golden Eggs for the State of Israel." he declares.

In his discussion of the peace process in the last chapter (which includes several photos of Yitzhak Rabin, Shimon Peres and Yasser

Hebrew for children ages five 10 10, comprising three separate programs (English word games, arithmetic painting/shapes/patterns). by Compedia, NIS 129.

Rating: three-and-a-half stars out of five

Multimedia computer software for children has been around for barely more than a decade, but one can already view some as "golden oldies." This reasonably priced disk brings together three programs that originally were on floppy diskettes and have now been adapted for Windows. They show their age, as the animation and other multimedia aspects are primitive compared to the lifelike graphics of programs developed today. The user has to click himself out of the entire program to get from one section to another. But at NIS 129 for three separate programs, it's a bargain if your children don't demand more excitement. The up-to-10 age limit set by Compedia is exaggerated; I don't think children over six or seven will find it of interest.

Learn to Read in Wordland, the English program, teaches a limited number of words in pictures of a farm and a few other scenes. One then plays a variety of games, set according to as many as six levels of difficulty, match-

ing words with pictures of objects. Sadnat Hayetzira ("Creative Workshop") challenges children to look at a picture and re-color the sections by memory and match patterns of geometrical shapes (in one game, this has to be done from a silhouette shape rather than distinct geometrical pieces). Another game asks the child to change features on an outlaw's "wanted" poster to match another, if this isn't accomplished within a time limit, a stick of dynamite will "explode."

Harpatka Betira ("Adventure in the Castle") teaches very elementary arithmetic. Using skeletons and ghosts in a castle, it could be a bit scary for the youngest children as they answer questions and collect "diamonds" on their way through a castle.



Children and adults become computer literate through Futurekids, an organization with a

## Computer wizards

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

data-entry clerk feels like a complete idiot when asked Lto do something with a PC other than feed it figures. A fifth grader who uses a classroom PC to improve his math or English skills has oo idea about graphics, the Internet or even simple word-processing. It is for those of us - the majority of the population - who are oot fully computer literate, that Futurekids has launched computer courses in schools, community centers and storefronts.

The Israel representative of Puturekids is US-born businessman Philip Bendbeim. He was choseo for the position by Futurekids founder and CEO Peter merly of South Africa, who lives in California and oversees more than 2,000 Futurekids locations in 60 countries around the world.

Bendheim has sold franchises in Jerusalem, Netanya, Herzliya and Ra'anana, and more are due to be opened in the near future. The first franchise owners in Jerusalem are Chuck and Roberta Bernstein, he an engineer who worked for two decades in software development and informal Jewish education, she a geriatric social worker. They made aliya from New York 11 years ago and read an article about Futurekids in The Jerusalem Post in late 1995.

"I knew Philip from New York," says Chuck, a graduate of Yeshiva University and Columbia University, Bendheim chose them from a long list of applicants.

"We started in the Ramot Alef neighborhood with eight children or eight adults at a time. We did a summer program last year in Ramot and in French Hill, had 50 children during the Pessah and Hanukka vacations and now bave 10 groups of adults per week at Ramot Bet's Community Center."

The parents' committee of the Ramot Bet State-Religious School received such enthusiastic reports that it hired Futurekids, with backing from the school management, to launch a pilot program for fifth and sixth graders.

"I was so nervous before I started the course that I had to take a Valium," recalls Gail Fishbein, a midwife at Hadassah-University Hospital on Mt. Scopus. "I put data about patients and

medications into our computer, but

I felt so computer illiterate, so dumb - and we have two PCs at home that my husband and four children operate without difficulty." Now, says Fishbein, "my fear of computers and most of the mystery are gone. This is my 10th lesson, and I feel the PC is my friend. We've learned Internet and word processing, spreadsheets and installing programs. I know the computer jargon and am comfortable with it. Now I know the

basics, and if I want to take an

advanced course, I'll go ahead

with it"

The 10-part, 20-hour adult course, which costs NIS 800, provides basic DOS and Windows skills, with lessons on desktop publishing and graphics, word processing, spreadsheets, multimedia software, Internet, electronic mail and other subjects. "My kids quizzed me when I came home and looked at the graphic designs, tables and letters that I had produced. They were so proud of me," Fishbein adds. "Now I don't have to feel

inferior when it comes to computers, even though I thought that I had missed the boar."

At the state-religious school, 11year-olds Odelia Amram, Tirtza Ben-David and Liat Lifschitz are sitting down in the computer lab, eager for the last of their six 90minute Futurekids lessons. The

Computer illiteracy is nothing to be ashamed of and there's even a cure

class is conducted by a Futurekids instructor along with their own class teacher

"We used the computer before, but we oever learned any of the things we've covered with Futurekids. It's been wonderful," says Odelia.

Futurekids courses follow a highly organized and planned curriculum, developed by pedagogical and computer experts in Los Angeles and adapted to the countries where the franchises are located. Bernstein notes that every year a new curriculum - so secret that teachers' handbooks are not distributed to the press - is produced according to the latest developments in software, Internet and hardware.

In the current program, called Operation Futurekids, the partici-pants plan their "trip" to "Futurekids City," where the local currency is in Eniacs (a tribute to the name of the first mainframe computer), which were invented by the International Monetary Fund. The youngsters use Excel

spreadsheets to purchase Eniacs at the best shekel rate, plan their budget for the trip and use the remainder of their money to buy gifts. The project also requires using Publisher and Word programs to prepare "flight tickets" and a travel plan. In the World's Fair project, the

children function as a team to help UNESCO prepare a world's fair. Using the CorelDraw graphics program, they prepare colored maps, symbols, flags and various three-dimensional elements for the fairgrounds, printing them out to save. "It's really been exciting: the only graphics we knew before was how to scribble on a paint program," notes Liat.

Bernstein says that in every country where Futurekids set up franchises, "it found that the school system had computers but didn't use the equipment to the most benefit. Teachers were given minimal training, but the curriculum was not logical, incremental and advanced. At Futurekids, we have teachers who have good rapport with children and who have an excellent

grounding in computers." Two children sit at each PC - not because there aren't enough, but because a team - the equivalent of a hevrusa o Talmud study - has been found most effective in supporting the pupils to learn computer skills. A handful of copycat companies have been set up since Futurekids was first launched in Israel.

Bernstein maintains that none of them can come close to Futurekids' systematic technique but welcomes the competition. If others try to copy you, it's the best compliment," he says.

For more information about Futurekids in Jerusalem, call (02) 571-1613 or fax 586-0774. Futurekids-Israel headquarters can be reached at 02-679-6818

# The angle of the fall

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

few months ago, a dinner plate fell from my hands onto the kitchen floor, and broke into a million pieces. Last week, the same size and type plate fell from the same height but just bounced and remained completely whole. Can you explain this? Rami, Kiryat Ono.

Prof. Tsvi Piran of the Hebrew University's department of theoretical physics comments: First of all, you should be more careful or you'll need to buy a new set. As for your question, slight differences in the angle of the plate as it hits the ground can make the difference between its breaking or not. Usually, if the side was hit, the likelihood of breaking is greater, but even small differences can determine whether it breaks or remains whole.

Why does a dead body always float face down? Nomi, Netanya. . Dr. Yehuda Hiss, director of Israel Institute

for Forensic Medicine, at Abu Kabir, replies:

This is a myth. It varies according to whether it's a man or a woman, how fat the person is and other factors. Females usually float on their back, and men on their front. It depends on the amount of fat on the abdomeo and chest; fat is lighter than bones and muscles. The lower the specific weight, the more likely the body will float on its back. If you have a sealed plastic container with a heavy substance glued to the bottom and float it in the water, the heavier part, where there is oo air, will be on the bottom. However, the body can turn over during various stages of decom-

For years, when I made chicken soup always using the same type of chicken parts after it cooled in the refrigerator it produced a thick, hard coating of fat that was easily removed. Recently, within the last year or so, even though I have been making the same soup in exactly the same way, the fut has been liquidy instead of solidified, and hard to remove except by putting a piece of paper

towel on top to soak it up. What could be the reason for this change? Emily, Beersheba. Prof. Arnon Shani, an organic chemist in Ben-Gurion University's chemistry department, answers:

There are many factors that could be involved. but they are hard to investigate, including the age of the chicken, the amount of fat, as well as possible changes in the other ingredients such soup powder, which would or would oot cause an emulsion. It's difficult to know the explanation for this phenomenon, but it seems most likely that you tend to leave the soup outside the refrigerator for a few minutes, and this makes

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the congealed fat become liquidy.

#### HEALTH SCAN

## Left-handed more prone to headaches

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

Ta's obvious that headaches more frequently hit people suffering from tension, but who would think that the left-handed and ambidextrous are more likely victims than the right-handed? A study by the neurology department of Kupat Holim Clalit's Lin Clinic in Haifa found a link between the use of one's hand which is due to the hemisphere of the brain that is more dominant and primary headaches (those oot caused by a tumor, inflammation, hypertension or infection). It has also confirmed the connection between tension and headaches.

Dr. Yitzhak Bazak, head of the neurology department, and social workers Yaell Harel and Dr. Ora Gilber, examined 91 patients being treated at Lin for chronic headache. Two-thirds were women and onethird men - representing accurately the fact that headaches are twice as common among the "weaker" sex. They were compared with a control

group from the general population. The researchers found that of those suffering from headaches, 24 percent were lefties and 23% ambidextrous; in the control group, only 11% were lefties and 4% ambidextrous.

Three-quarters of the headache sufferers reported reduced functioning at work, while 71% had declined function at home and 78% during leisure time. Women suffered more from nausea, pain and depression due to headaches than men; the explanation given by the researchers was that they are under more stress due to their double job of working outside and inside the home.

CF DRUG NOT IN BASKET Israel is one of the few conotries in the world where the costs of the eystic fibrosis drug Pulmozyme (D.N.ase) are not covered by patients' health funds. Dr. Eitan Kerem, director of the CF clinic at Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital, said, at a recent Israel Cystic Fibrosis Foundation conference, that many patients need this vital drug and cannot afford to

buy it themselves. Its use was approved by the Health Ministry a year ago, but it still has not been included in the basket of health services that must be supplied by the insurers, even though the disease is very difficult to live with and has no cure. According to Kerem, 30 to 70% of patients in the US, Europe and Australia receive the drug from their insurers.



Seeking relief: Headaches tend to afflict left-handed people more often than right-handed ones.

Pulmozyme, taken once daily by inhalation, significantly reduces the amount of mucous that collects in the lungs of CF patients, the accumulation causes serious infections. coughing and breathing difficulties that can lead to death. The drug actually saves money, said Kerem, because it reduces the number of

for recurrent infeccions, it also greatly improves their quality of life, so they can function better and lead more productive lives.

The Health Ministry explained that a number of important new drugs have not been included in the basket because the Treasury has declined to grant approval due times patients must be hospitalized to the need for a special allocation.

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#### NATO's party pooper

The enlargement of NATO has been a done deal for some time. There was little left for President Bill Clinton to do this weekend other than face the cheering crowds in eastem European capitals and smooth the ruffled feathers of those rejected.

Clinton's personal performance was all we have come to expect from him on overseas trips. He now seems second only to the pope in his ahility to draw and woo enthusiastic crowds - in his first and second terms he has done so from Israel to Ireland and from Mexico to Romania. Even in Bucharest, where Romanians were disappointed at being excluded from the first wave of new NATO members, there was little sign of anything except understanding and enthusiasm for the American president.

How all this will look with the long perspective of history is moot, to say the least NATO enlargement has been sold with little real questioning as a "good thing." Those invited to join are wildly enthusiastic, those next in line are impatient and hurt at being told to wait. Russia grudgingly admits there is nothing it can do about it and has agreed not to be churlish.

The only country not buying the whole deal is France. Io all the reports from the various conferences and events attending the NATO expansion, French objections are meriting little more than footnotes. The attitude - in the Anglo-Saxon world at least - is that we expect the French to be bloody-minded; it's part of their culture, and who cares? The view from Paris deserves more serious consideration. In the future, it will prohably get it. The simple question is - do the taxpayers of the United States and Europe know wby their bard-earned money is being spent on enlarging a dinosaur whose main enemies have become extinct?

The East Europeans certainly are enthusiastic and standing in line to join the club. They still do not like or trust Russia; their memories of communist rule are the antithesis of what they imagine to be the modern, Western lifestyles to which they aspire. This perspective is quite understandable, but does the rest of Europe bave to buy into it - or rather, pay into it? An underlying motive for expanding NATO eastwards is covert revenge on the old Soviet Union. The closer one gets to the Baltic states, the less hidden that becomes.

When World War II ended, disgraced and blackened Western Germany was quickly rehabilitated into the bosom of newly born NATO, and then became a founder of the embryonic European Economic Community. It was occupied, certainly, but it was not encircled by a bostile military alliance of its former enemies. Seen from Moscow, NATO expansion still looks like the winners of the Cold War creeping up to its borders for no apparent reason other than to gloat. For all Clinton's talk of dismantling barriers and bright new futures, the thinking inside NATO still remains locked in a Cold

Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine admitted his country is a voice crying in the wilderness. France is cold-shouldered even by its ally Germany in trying to advance the case for a new concept of European defense. Vedrine reported ruefully to his parliament's foreign affairs committee that the East Europeans who took part in the Madrid summit bad only one idea in their heads - moving closer to NATO. In their eyes that means modernity and rejoining the Western community, he said. "France is alone in carrying the idea of a European defense."

Vedrine of course sees Britain - its "Euro" credentials always suspect - as the villain of the NATO saga. He said Britain had done everything possible at last month's European Union Amsterdam summit to stifle discussion of an EU defense option via the Western European Union. France believes Britain wants to keep European defense policy completely subject to the Atlantic alliance.

The British could argue with some justification that in two world wars it was Britain who saved European honor (and France) by struggling on until the United States saved the continent from going under. And it was NATO that stood unyielding against Stalin and Brezhnev while France was suspiciously fellow-traveling with the dour and dangerous Kremlin - just to annoy Washington.

Yet France is probably right on this illogical drive to expand this lumbering old post-warmilitary alliance. Whatever 1990s gloss is put upon it, it seems the alliance is getting ready to drive into the next century in a sbiny new vebicle which is hiding under the bood a Cold War engine, designed in the 1950s.

#### Pointless deaths

This weekend's double-digit toll of drowning deaths is not an isolated case of an unseasonably turbulent sea surprising innocent bathers. Almost every summer weekend, spent happily at the beach by thousands of sunbathers, ends in tragedy for one family or more.

And what makes the tragedy all the more painful is that the majority of drownings need not bave bappened.

Two weeks ago, two young sisters aged 12 and 11, Revital and Dorit Fitti, drowned off the Sea Palace Beach near Bat Yam. The young girls, neither of wbom could swim, went to the beach at seven in the evening and, despite there being no lifeguard, entered the water with the intention of paddling. Strong undercurrents dragged Dorit down, and she began to drown. Revital, seeing wbat was happening, went to her younger sister's rescue and she, too, within seconds, drowned. This weekend, two young girls aged 13 and 16, swimming in Lake Kinneret at a beach where there was no lifeguard, disap-

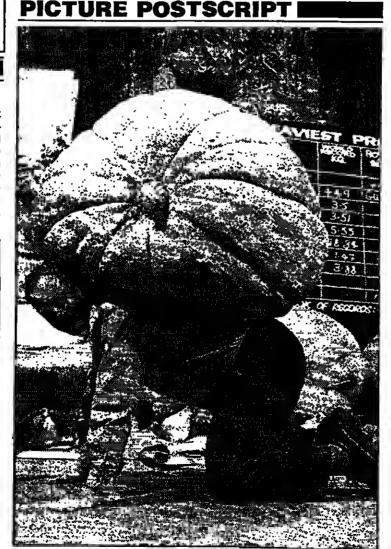
peared from their parents' view. It was left to divers to drag out their lifeless bodies from the rocks under which they had been trapped.

Labor MK Nissim Zvilli last night called for an urgent Knesset debate to discuss these tragedies. Zvilli said the government, the Ministry of Interior, and the local authorities should form an emergency committee to fight what he termed "this dreadful plague."

While Zvilli is right to be sbocked at this weekend's pointless waste of lives, the solution to this problem does not lie within the Knesset's walls. Aside from ensuring that unsupervised beaches are clearly marked with signs in Hebrew, Arabic, Russian, and English, warning that swimming is both dangerous and prohibited, it is unreasonable to ask the authorities to make up for something so sadly lacking in so many people's behavior once they get a glimpse of the sea on a hot summer's day: simple common sense.

If there's no lifeguard, don't enter the water.

#### Simeon's return - and his soo



Duncan McNab of Pukekohe, New Zealand, shows off his awardwinning pumpkin at an agricultural show in Auckland. His 153 kg pumpkin won the prize for heaviest produce.

REMEMBER: IT'S BOMBS FOR HEBRON AND COMPLAINTS



## The monarchy business

In the monarchy husiness, gen erally speaking, losing is for-

**OPINION** 

Some two dozen kings have been overthrown in this century, from the Russian, German, Austrian, and Turkish emperors in 1917-18 to the Greek, Ethiopian, and Afghan monarchs in the '70s. Only one - King Juan Carlos of Spain - has ever got the throne back. But now the prospects are

brightening all over the Balkans. Recently, the tallest man in Albania has been Leka Zogu (2.02 meters), back from South African exile with the hlessing of beleaguered President Sali Berisha. The would-be King Leka I has left Queeo Susan (former Australian designer Susan Cullen-Ward) hack in Johannesburg for the time being, as Albania has become a rather dangerous place recently, but Leka is deadly seri-

ous about getting the throne back. In fact, he already talks like the King of the Albanians. He doesn't eveo rule out taking the Albanian-majority region of Kosovo from Serbia hy force - though, he adds "I would hope that it wouldn't be necessary, because the last thing I need is another war in the Balkans."

President Berisha, desperate for allies, has already promised a referendum on restoring the Albanian monarchy.

All the Balkan countries were monarchies before 1945, mostly with royal families they imported from Germany, when they escaped from Turkish rule during the 19th century. All of the kings (except in Greece) were chased out by the communists at the start of the Cold War. And all of them are now trying to make a come-

The likeliest to succeed is King Simeon of the Bulgarians (also in Spain after the death of longknown as Simeon Coburgoski, a ruling dictator Francisco Franco. business consultant in Madrid).

"If the Bulgarian parliament decides to conduct a referendum on whether to have a republic or a monarcby," he says, "I will accept and support the decision." There is every chance that the new Bulgarian parliament, elected last month after demonstrations drove the ex-Communists from power, might decide to do just that.

When Simeon visited Bulgaria a year ago, for the first time since he left in 1946 at the age of nine, half a million people turned out to cheer him. A recent opinion poll named him the most popular man in Bulgaria. Many members of the right-wing coalition that won last month's elections opeoly back

**GWYNNE DYER** 

now works as an adviser to President Petar Stoyanov. Less glowing are the prospects

of Alexander Karadjorjevic, a London insurance broker, who is the son of the last king of Yugoslavia, King Petar II. What's left of Yugoslavia - Serbia, basically - is still in the grip of the dictator Slobodan Milosevic, a

**Countries where** politics and the economy seem beyond repair fancy the idea of a king who could change things

recycled communist who has no time for royalty. But Milosevic is rather less popular these days, having lost the savage war to create a Greater Serbia that be

launched five years ago.

During the months of demonstratioos in Belgrade against rigged elections earlier this year, all three of the main Serbian opposition leaders went to London 10 see Crown Prince Alexander,

One of them, Vuk Draskovic, promised that he would restore Alexander's citizenship if he wins the presidential elections this vear, and declared publicly: "Serbia needs a Serbian Juan Carlos." Alexander would love to have

the job of easing Serbia's transition from dictatorship to democracy, the same job Juan Carlos did "I'll be very positive, get down to the job, make friends.... My job is to provide a mediatory role over coffee, and a pat on the back. It would have been marvelous if the recent wars of succession could have been fought out in this way."

Alexander's chances of ascending the Serbian throne would be better, however, if he actually spoke fluent Serbian. (Born in exile in London in 1945, he has only visited Serbia once, in 1991.) And Milosevic has no plans to quit soon.

Finally, there is Michael Hohenzoilern, a retired market gardener living in Geneva, who was once king of Romania. He was forced to abdicate by the Russians in 1947, but in receot

months the new Romanian government has given him back his citizenship and invited him to Bucharest, where he was mobbed hy adoring crowds.

The new president, Emil Constantinescu, has had dinner with him; Romanian embassies abroad have been instructed to address Michael as "Yonr Majesty"; and he unsuccessfully toured Western Europe trying to persuade governments to include Romania in the first wave of former Soviet-bloc entrants into NATO and the European Union. In Britain, he even had lunch with the queen.

BUT that is probably as far as he will get, for Romania today is a country where the problems are starting to shrink. It has peacefully voted out the ex-communists who clung to power for most of the period since 1989, it has decent relations with all its neigbbors, and its economy is beginning to turn around. It just does not need the symbolic magic of a monarcby.

It's the countries where both politics and the economy seem broken beyond repair that are attracted to the idea that a king could change matters - which means that Leka of Albania, Simeon of Bulgaria, and even Alexander of Serbia have a real chance of being asked back. But the honeymoons are unlike-

ly to last, because the Balkan royals have lived too long as ordinary people. The romance and the mystique are gone, and without them a monarch becomes a fainty ridiculous figure. Ask Britain's Queen Elizabeth.

Her children and their spouses are deeply embarrassing, she now has to pay some taxes, and half the British people say they would-Australia will hold a referendum to drop it in the next couple of years. Only Fiji really wants ber.

Fiji dumped Queen Elizabeth 10 years ago, as part of the coup that brought Gen. Sitiveni Rabuka to power. But now he wants her back as the constitutional queen of Fiji, and most of the Fijian population seems quite enthusiastic about it. It's a match made in heaven: feudal-minded Fijians, and a queen wbo lives as far away as is possihle without going into orbit.

From that distance, monarchy still glitters. It's a lot less shiny when they actually come and live

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#### POSTSCRIPT E

IT WAS a wild goose chase like Canada's oever seen: some guy had Toronto police on the run after he kidoapped a handful of wildlife.

Over a two-week period, Peter Lerat snagged first a Canada goose and then a baby raccoon and paraded them around the downtown streets of Toronto, threatening to kill them unless passersby paid him money.

Ransom was set at \$50. Lerat allegedly collected the fee from a customer at a doughnut shop. Once he had his money, he dropped the goose and bolted. The goose was taken to the Toronto Humane Society and eventually released in a local park.

The raccoon, however, proved Lerat's undoing. With the furry mammal clutched under one arm and a rock in his band, Lerat strolled along the Queen Street restaurant corridor, threatening to bash the baby animal's bead unless he was paid.

Nobody offered to save the raccoon, but a hus driver phoned police, who nabbed Lerat after a scuffle.

The raccoon was more difficult to catch. It took refuge beneath a police cruiser. Worried about the animal's safety, police left it alone until a tow truck could arrive and lift the car. Animal control officers then captured the raccoon and shipped it to the bumane society. Lerat later demanded to make

his court appearance naked. Who says Canada's boring?

## Sunday, July 13, 1997 The Jerusalem Post Popcorn politics

LARRY DERFNER

sraelis, we have been taught to believe, take their politics more seriously than people in other countries.

Foreigners can watch the news or not watch the news, and it doesn't matter.

What's at stake for them? Another dollar more or less in

But here, it is said, Israelis take the news to heart, they're intimately involved in it because they have to be.

Politics in this country isn't something that happens far away. far above, with no connection to regular people. Here it means life and death, which is why everybody's interested.

I don't know when this stopped being true, but it isn't true any

longer.
To the extent that they're interested in politics at all, most Israelis see it as entertainment, like a drama series, or a drive for

the soccer championship.
What was at stake in the David Levy crisis? If he got what he wanted or he didn't, if he was mad or sad or glad, what did it mean to the welfare of the State of Israel? What did it mean to the Middle East, to the world? What, I ask in earnest, did it mean to you and me?

We know the answer: Nothing. Absolute, thoroughgoing noth-

David Levy is a cipher as foreign minister, he has zero effect on Israel's standing in the world, and now he will get to rack np a few extra zeroes.

Let's continue: What did it matter if Ariel Sharon or Ya'acov. Ne'eman became finance minis-

Can anybody guess how Ne eman might shape Israel's economy differently than would Sharon? Is Ne'eman any less likely to spend money on the settlements than Sharon would? If

#### Israelis live on a steady diet of sound bites that mean nothing

Sharon had entered Netanyahu's,p inner circle, could he have buried the peace process any deeper?

No. In the real world, this goround also meant nothing. But for the essence of the politics of meaninglessness, think of the days of indecisioo over whether Shaul Amor, Silvan Shalom or Micbael Eitan would become our nation's science minister.

Yet these bave been the issues follow the news.

The media, responding to and shaping popular attitudes, tell the story of Israeli politics as if it's sports or melodrama: This is final, Haim: Ne'eman's in, Sharon's out. It was touch and go, but Mickey Eitan outmanenvered Silvan Sbalom and came in first at the finish line. Once again, Sbaul Amor has been humiliated. Mark my words, Arik Sharon bas only one thing on his mind: revenge.

I ADMIT, it's fascinating. There are some intriguing characters, lots of tension, high emotions. razzle-dazzle finishes - but it's junk. Popcorn. It's of ultimate substance to the politicians involved, but of none to anyone else. Yet many Israelis eat it from ... morning till night. At the same time, there are a lot .

of political events in this country that do have meaning, tremendous meaning.
The Bar-On Affair involved.

among other things, the possibility that the leadership of this country tried to corrupt the office of attorney-general. The Meridor resignation

showed that a politician with too much integrity and popularity can't survive in the present gov-Tzahi Hanegbi's accusations against Ebud Barak over

Tze'elim-2 were a reminder that

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deb lone bet with a three

Israel has an unusually malignant young man for minister of jus-But I sense that most Israelis can't tell the difference between

meaningful political events and Whatever happens, it's about

who's up and who's down: That Deri, they'll oever get him. Looks like Meridor ontsmarted himself this time. I tell you, Tzahi isn't afraid of anybody.

And the ironic thing is that while Israelis insist on watching politics as a wrestling match, events are happening just over the Green Line, just over the northern border, that really could mean life or death to them, soon, and they're not interested.

Israelis take politics seriously, more so than foreigners? Tell me another story.

The writer is a journalist living in

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### THE WESTERN WALL

Sir. - In your July 1 issue, you report the Palestinian Authority's three faiths omits the Western Wall. Instead, it appears under a new name, the "al-Boraq Wall." denial of the sanctity of the Wall on its Internet website. At the same This concocted name was first time, it reiterates some rehashed introduced at the end of the 19th fahrications such as Israel attemptcentury when the Arabs became ing to set fire to al-Aksa and aware of the supreme importance undermining its foundation. of this site to the Jews. To our amazement, the listing of

Now we are told that the five most important sites of the Mohammed, while making a Tel Aviv.

stopover at Jerusalem on his flight to Heaven, harnessed his leg-endary horse al-Boraq by the tail to the Wall. With all due respect to the Moslems' religious beliefs, the negation of the sanctity of the Wall to Jews borders between the ridiculous and the absurd. ELIYAHU TAL

reading by 61 votes to 45, and three abstentions, a private mem-

bers' hill in the name of seven

Labor members. The 61 votes

required to pass the bill.

#### FROM OUR ARCHIVES!

60 Years Ago

In a leading article The Manchester Guardian lameots the failure of the British government adequately to work the Mandate, and points out that, after having undertaken to establish a Jewish National Home, the government is now presenting the Emir Abdullah with a "kingdom and all found." The paper urges that effective changes should be made in the scheme, insisting upon the inclusion in the Jewish State of the Dead Sea, the Palestine Electric Corporation plant at Naharayim, part of Jerusalem and the Negev.

50 Years Ago

Two British Intelligence sergeants, dressed in mufti, were kidnapped in the main street of Netanya as hostages for the three members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi,

Meir Nakar, Ya'acov Weiss and Avshalom Haviv, whose death sentences for their part in the Acre Prison raid were confirmed by the

The mayor of Netanya, Mr. O. Ben-Ami, was summoned to the Area Commander, Brig. J.N.R. Moore, who conveyed to him the warning that the Army "would take action which might cause inconvenience to the public as a whole" if the sergeants were not

25 Years Ago The Knesset made the first move to reform the Israeli electoral system and replace proportional representation by a system of mixed regional-proportional parliamentary elections.

The Knesset passed on the first

General Officer Commanding were exactly the minimum British Forces in Palestine.

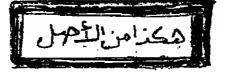
15 Years Ago Beirut was quiet yesterday as the cease-fire held, but still smouldering from the weekend's heavy exchange of light-arms fire in which three Israeli soldiers were killed and 28 wounded. released at once. Three more Israeli soldiers were injured in exchanges of lightarms fire with the Syrians.

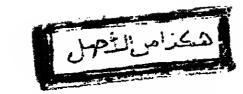
> 10 Years Ago Six die in head-on collision at

> The US denied threatening Israel

by talking directly to the PLO.

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# The right angle

By DAVID BRAUNER

rchitectural photography is so specialized, so tedious, so exacting, it will drive you mad if it's not your passion," declares American photographer Steven Brooke, who has spent the last three months photographing classic Jerusalem architecture for his 13th book, Views of Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Brooke is a specialist. His entire ontput is concentrated exclusively on haildings - exteriors, interiors and surrounding landscapes. Each image equally halances the need to convey information with the demands

His work is firmly grounded in the rigorous traditions of architectural painting and etching that evolved in 17th- and 18thcentury Europe. As a student of art history, he has carefully researched the masters whom he considers his predecessors and teachers: the Italians Canaletto and Piranesi, and the great Dutch painter Jan Vermeer, to name hut three.

Brooke articulates the importance of the camera obscura, an carly device he defines as "a camera without film," in the portrayal of architecture in two dimensions. Artists used the "dark box" as an aid to viewing perspective.

A lean, wiry man with intense eyes, Brooke, 54, hails from "a very Zionist family" in the American Midwest, He's now based in Miami, where he lives with his architect wife and three-year-old son. From an early age, he learned perspective drawing and photography, and in 1979, he gave up a successful career in microhiology to pursue architectural photography.

Brooke's commercial work for

some of America's finest architects and architectural journals often takes him far from home. Many projects are ongoing. In his book Seaside, Brooke's camera followed the building of the new development town of Seaside, Florida, from inception to completion. In 1991, Brooke applied for membership to the American Academy of Rome, and became the first architectural photographer to win the American Grand Prix de Rome scholarship.

As "a rite of passage," Bronke challenged himself with phningraphing an entire body of work on the architecture of Rome.

The task look nine mnnths, and ultimately became a successful and award-winning hook, Views of Rume (Rizoli, 1995). "After Rome, the only city that nne can think about doing that has the same kind of matchless historical fabric is Jerusalem," asserts Brooke, whose Jerusalem book is slated for publication in spring 1998.

Again, the 20th-century photographer is holding up 19thcentury photographs and etchings of the Holy City as models for his own oeuvre.

Jerusalem's architectural treasures, he concedes, have proved more difficult in many ways to photograph than Rome's. For one thing, Rome has nnly three basic epochs: ancient, Christian and modern, whereas, architecturally speaking, Jerusalem has at least 12 different periods. Jerusalem is also more concentrated, more cramped, and frequently "contemporary architecture spoils the mood. It's getting more difficult to find the timeless and immutable," he says.

Brooke works entirely alone. At least in Rome he had the advantage of being able to ride a scooter, but in Jerusalem he could reach certain places only on foot. "Jerusalem is a place of pilgrimage and ardor. It's appropriate here to work for your shots. For me, that's an enjoy-able part of it."

His equipment hag, lighting and tripod weigh about 16 kg. On the other hand, the Italian red-tape and police were a nuisance. To use a tripod in Rome "vou need reams of documents." Sometimes, Brooke just hid in the bushes and waited for the carabinieri to go away. And it took "months of negotiations" with the Vatican to photograph the pope's private chapel, the Cappella Paulina.

As a research fellow at the Albright Institute, Brooke found it much easier to gain entrance to a number of huildings in Jerusalem, including the Dome of the Rock.



The Crusader Church crypt at Abu Ghosh, 1997, by Steven Brooke

never uses flash. "I wouldn't explore." know how," he says. He eschews the "seductive immediacy of color" for monochrome and

platinum printing. "Black-andwhite is the best medium for rendering architecture, texture,

avoid converging lines. He the mind to wander around and

On his work in progress, Brooke's pronouncements are uncompromising. "My approach to composition is anything but casual, and I have absolutely no interest in people except as scale Brooke photographs with a and to create the kinds of images figures." Each image is "a formal right. If you keep the ideal in precision, Swiss-made view one holds in ones memory, structural analysis" aimed at cap- front of you, it is easier to (bellows) camera, in order to images where there is room for turing the soul of the huilding.

He also asserts: "There is a key best moment, perhaps only a two-minute window, in the day to photograph any piece of architecture. I believe that so strongly that I will do almost anything to determine when that moment is, and will die to get it

## Pride of a lioness By Sam Orbaum Then Esther gave birth to

Not Page One

twin boys, it was a moner's greatest joy - until she got the news. One of them, Raphael, had Down's,

A hospital social worker suggested she go home with the healthy baby and "forget about the other one." Abandon a child? Never!

That uncompromising principle may well have served as the family motto for Esther's seven sons. Eight years later, it nourished one of them during his last days alive when Raphael's brother, Nahshon Wachsman, fell into the grips of Hamas kidnappers.

For a tortuous week, a nack of savages dangled the life of a teenage boy before the eyes of the civilized world. The Wachsmans heard thousands of reassuring voices - but not then, and never since. from the twn whn counted most: Nahshon and Raphael, each a captive in his own solitude.

Nahshon died. Raphael has never lived in reality.

Now 10 years old, Raphael does not speak. He is low-functioning, even for a Down's child. He understood nnthing about Nahshon's ordeal, that he would never see his brother again.

mutual respect a year after the murder. They issued a joint statement and have continued to maintain contact. Both men endured the rancor of some of their countrymen -Yehuda was bodily thrown out of a synagogue, Yassin received death threats and was shot at - but for many nthers, their gesture was the pinnacle nf courage.

Yehuda is an independent thinker, one of those rare Israelis who sees matters not in terms of right and left, but right and wrong. He weighs with wisdom, adjudges with justice. "My husband's the cerebral one;

I'm pure emotion." Much of Esther's persona is the product of "second-generation syndrome"; her parents survived Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen. Esther was born in a German DP camp. "I was typical of the 'second generation': I had to be perfect, I had 10 excel, I had to make up for everything they lost I was their Great White Hope."

And then, she gave her parents an imperfect grandson.

"They went into total denial. I was brought up in a family where things were hidden, nothing was ever said, everything was always OK, I was never allowed to be unhappy or

#### How does a mother bury one son. then marry off another?

"I don't know how much Raphael ...I don't know what's in there," Esther says tenderly. "Raphael understands things like 'go to the refrigerator and take out the milk'; 'go to the bathroom'; he doesn't understand 'your brother was killed.' "He can't understand; he can't

talk. All he can do is point to Nahshon's picture."

Esther is beyond ducking the truth. "Raphael is severely retarded," she states forthrightly, dispelling a stranger's awkwardness, "But he's very warm, loving ... anyone who's met Raphael, he hugs and kisses and smiles, and sings and dances. He brings a lot of life into the house."

Esther would be just an average, unremarkable woman had not grim fate aroused a lioness's valor she didn't even know she had. It might have been easier to sink into the comfort of self-pity, but Esther Wachsman bears her grueling grief in the mawkish glare of the public. Think of it a woman who had never before faced an audience suddenly finds herself in the middle of Madison Square Garden as the keynote speaker in front nf 10,000 rapt listeners.

Would 10,000 people have come to hear her talk about the ordinary joys of motherhood?

There is the indelicate question of why someone would travel the world and stand in the spotlight to talk about personal tragedy. The reason is itself extraordinary.

Esther and her husband Yehuda look like "typical" Orthodox setilers (they're not, they live in Ramot), and for a couple that has lost a son to terrorism, it should be easy to guess their message: the need for a secure Greater Israel cleansed of those evil Palestinians. Not quite.

The Wachsmans preach tolerance and coexistence. Yes, neighborliness with the people who barbarically killed their son. They've established a center for understanding and tolerance, in Nahshon's name.

To underscore the message. Yehuda did something for peace more astoundingly gutsy than you'll ever see from a Nobel prizewinner he shook the hand of Sheikh Bader Yassin, whose son murdered his.

Only after Yassin agreed to Yehuda's preconditions - that Yassin denounce terrorism and state that his own son deserved to die for laughing and crying as she says it. his crimes - the two men met in

depressed because 'What do you have to be depressed about!' So for me to have this baby, it was traumatic: I had an imperfect child? This can't be, I'm the perfect person!"

Yehuda reacted to the social worker's suggestion with white rage. He told Esther, with cerie prophecy: "This is our child, and he's growing up in our home, with our love. What if something ever happens to one of our other children, will we abandon him too?"

The emergence from the closet was difficult and painful, but the family learned a lesson when one day, Raphael's twin stood up to the taunts of other children in a playground. "God made him like this. and you laugh at him? You should thank God he's not your hrother." He was only four years old.

Family life revolves around Raphael's needs, but they have help. Shalva, a marvelous volunteer organization that cares for handicapped children, has been like a second family for Raphael. The Wachsmans' appreciation is munual: in May, Shalva honored Esther as its Humanitarian of the Year, and lined up Jeane Kirkpatrick to present the award in New York.

In conversation with Esther, one is struck by the quick transition of her expressions from cheery to melancholic. When she swings back, her eyes may still be moist when she is smiling luminously again. It's a bit like a rollercoaster ride in a sun-

We all have ups and downs, but not like the Wachsmans: Twins of whom one is severely retarded, the other, classified as

intellectually gifted: The drawn-out murder of a son followed by the weddings of twn

others and the bar mitzva of a fourth, all within six months; Tribute and tribulation: the day Esther was supposed to fly in the US for the Shalva ceremony - and

born - she got word that her father. had just died. How does a person endure all this? How does a mother bury one son,

a week after her granddaughter was

then marry off another? "I put on my wedding mask. These are my sons - I'm very happy for them. And I smile and I laugh and I sing and I dance. And then I go to the bathroom, and I cry. And then I come back and I dance some more." And she is smiling and

#### Israel's own agony aunt has the answers



Dear Ruthie, I miss reading Dear Abby. What should I do?

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DEAR RUTHIE

## What's in a name, woman?

By RUTHE BLUM



ear Ruthie. Pve been married for many years, to a kind, thoughtful, understanding man, but he offends me when he calls me

take offense. Where he grew up in the United States, a husband niways called his wife "woman" or "old woman," and n wife always called her husband "man" or "old man" - even if they were newlyweds and both in their early 20s.

He also says n German calls his wife "meine Frau" and n wife calls her husband "mein Mnnn." So there is nuthing to feel insulted about.

Yet I feel insulted. Dn ynu have ing ynurself why you take such any advice? I have n Name

Somewhere in Israel Dear Named, A husband who ignnres his

wife's requests about comments which offend her - whether or not she is right to be offended is heing insensitive at best, and aggressive at worst. However, yon describe your spouse as "kind, thoughtful and understanding," which indicates that you believe he is not intentionally ignoring your pleas. What it might mean, however, is that your otherwise ever-thoughtful hnshand has an unconscious yearning to express a little hos-

On the other hand, all of this might simply mean that you have a bit of self-examining to do. Perhaps you should be askoffense at a nickname of this

You might discover that your sensitivity to the use of the word "woman" has certain cnnnotations for you (beyond political correctness), which stem from something unpleasant in your

If so, your husband is wrong to pooh-pooh your feeling insulted; and you are wrong to blame him for a "crime" perpetrated long before he entered your life.

Denr Ruthie,

My soon-to-be mother-in-law

Nnw I feel unsure about whether I made the right choice. My boyfriend's mother and I have been very close since the

early childhood.

hales my wedding dress! After shopping for weeks, I finally found what I consider to be the mnsi specincular gnwn, and I brought it home to show it off to my family and my boyfriend's

first time I met her. I value her

Yet I love what I bought. Or, nt least I thought I did, at first. Should I exchange it? My best friend (who has been married for two years) snid this is just emotional blackmail, and that if I give in now, I'll be surry later.

I dnn't knnw what in do. Fit in be Tied Somewhere in Israel

Dear Mis-Fit,

Deciding what you want is a problem which you will have to deal with in your life - particularly your married life. Your wedding dress is merely a symor may nnt be correct in her

assessment of your future mother-in-law's behavior as "emotional hlackmail."

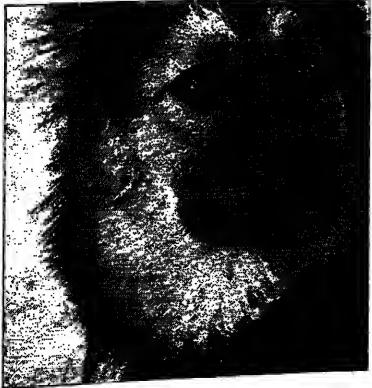
She is right on target, however, in sensing that this issue is representative of others. Not only is your faith in your own judgment at stake here, hut to what extent your husband's family will be able to influence that judgment is in question. If the gown you purchased felt

"right" when you found it, you should not be so quick to contemplate exchanging it, just because someone else hated it, including - or, perhaps, espe-cially - if that someone is your future mother-in-law.

Letters should be nddressed bol of this kind of decision. In the 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, that sense, your best friend may 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail: editors@jpost.co.il

HEADS 'N' TAILS

## Strategies in the war against fleas



Equip your pet with a flea and tick collar.

By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

O, your dog has fleas. If so, then, believe it or not, he prohably has what are known as cat fleas. The species defined as dog fleas almost always is confined to wild animals - jackals, wolves, and sometimes even foxes. Since eight out of every 10 let-

ters that reach this column have to do with the problem of fleas, it is elearly a widespread concern. But if you think that I, or anyone else, has a simple answer, then forget it!

There is little to do ahout obliterating the problem, though some things will at times ameliorate it.

First of all, see that all your animals are dusted once a week with a good insecticidal powder, and then make sure that all the places where they like to lounge are also dusted.

Next, see that all your cats and dogs wear an insecticidal flea and tick collar. It sounds so sim- patient. The war against fleas is ple but it isn't. You may have a a never-ending war.

cat like my own tom-cat George. The first time I tried to put a collar on him he just ran away. The second time I enlisted the aid of my veterinarian and he held the cal in a towel while I tried to give him a collar. The end result was that George got away, slashed my hand and I spent 10 days in handages! Uncooperative though he may

be, I've heen persistent. I also equip all the animals close to him with flea collars and dust them weekly. And whenever I find him asleep then I dust him and even spray him. He doesn't appreciate my efforts hut I do what I can.

You should consult the veterinarian who cares for your animal. He or she probably knows more about what products are available and what does or does not work in your area, because the resistance of fleas to insecticidal chemicals varies from place to place.

In the end, one has to be

# Doby: Unsung Hero

Robinson, then Doby.

It is the story of how major league baseball was twice desegregated in the last half-century, once on the playing field and again, much later.

in the manager's office. It is the story of Larry Doby's life, really. In April 1947, Jackie Robinson became the

first black player to appear in a major league game this century. Eleven weeks later, Doby became the sec-

In 1975, Frank Robinson became the first black to be hired as a major league manager.

Three years later, Doby became the second. He is history's runner-up, trail blazer No. 2, which, of course, in this country, has consigned Doby to the hackground while entire shelves of bookstores are stocked with volumes devoted to Jackie Rohinson's breaking of baseball's

Ted Koppel conducted no town meeting to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Larry Dohy's first game with the Cleveland Indians.

There is no Larry Doby documentary, no Larry Doby video collection, no Larry Doby hard-bound, glossy commemorative coffeetable picture book.

Dohy's share of the anniversary spotlight has been limited to a few "Larry Doby Days" in various hig league ballparks and his having served as honorary captain for the American League at Tuesday's All-Star Game at

Which is fine, according to Doby.

Doby always considered Jackie Robinson a friend, not a rival. They spoke often on the phone during that difficult first season of 1947, holstering one another, comparing stories that might have brought them to tears without such a support system.

"He was the first and deserves all the recognition he received," Doby said of Robinson last month in Arlington, Texas, where he was bonored before a Texas Ranger game.

"But when people ask me, 'Did he make it easier for you?' that's stupid. Eleven weeks. People's minds can't be changed in 11 weeks. We still have problems 50 years later."

Dohy made his major league debut on July 5, 1947, as a pinch-hitter for the Indians in the first game of a doubleheader against the Chicago White Sox.

He struck out. But that wasn't the worst of his first day in a hig league uniform.

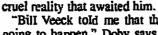
Upon his arrival at the visitors' clubbouse at Comiskey Park, Doby held out his hand to greet his new teammates, and many of them

Then, when the Indians stepped out onto the field for warmups, Doby stood alone, awkwardly, for five minutes before one of his teammates, Joe Gordon, threw him a baseball

and began playing catch with him.

Doby started the second game of the doubleheader, at first base, not his customary position.

Like Robinson, Doby was a second haseman. Doby needed a first baseman's mitt, but the Indians' regular first baseman, Eddie Robinson, refused to lend Doby his. According to Dohy, the Indians had to borrow one from



"Bill Veeck told me that these things were going to bappen," Doby says. "Now, I'm not going to say to you that I wasn't surprised a lot. But I think the important thing was, I had been

**SPORTS** 

Warned that opposing players would taunt him by cackling from the other dugout, "Hey, shoeshine boy, shine my shoes," or "Porter, carry my bags.

Warned that opposing pitchers would throw

Says Doby, "In the early part of my career, there was a statistic taken comparing Stan Musial, Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams to Doby, Roy Campanella and Robinson. The question was, 'How many times were you hit, compared to Musial, DiMaggio and Williams?' The count came to 165 to 5.7

Warned that opposing players would spit at

\*One of the toughest things that happened to me was, one day I slid into second base and the second baseman spit tobacco juice on me." Doby says. "That's the toughest thing I had to face. The next thing you want to do is grab him and kick his hutt - or he'll kick yours, one or the other. But you walk away.

"There was an umpire named Bill Summers, who gave me the greatest respect, who just jumped in between us as soon as this happened. I think I might have reacted physically - and, of course, like Veeck said, 'Anything you do, you're out of here.' And I probably would have been out of there if it wasn't for that umpire."

Doby credits Veeck for carefully shepherding his career - Veeck also hired Dohy to manage the Chicago White Sox in 1978 - and likened their relationship to a father and his son.

"I lost my father wheo I was 8, and I always said that I would've liked my father to be like Bill Veeck," Doby says. "Bill Veeck was a kind a man that you'd never question his integrity. You didn't get any political rhetoric. I think maybe now he would be put into a 'liberal' cat-

"He's a person I would put all the faith in the world in, a person I trusted. ... I know one thing: It would have been bard to have been successful if I hadn't had a person like him."

Doby speot 13 seasons in the majors - 10 with Cleveland — and finished with a .283 bat-ting average, 253 bome runs and 969 RBIs. He led the American League in home runs twice and in RBIs once, played in six All-Star games, had his uniform number retired by the Indians in 1994 and currently serves as an assistant to American League Presideot Gene Budig,
But ask Dohy to name the highlight of his

haseball career and he'll point to a 49-year-old newspaper photograph of a white Cleveland pitcher, Steve Gromek, planting a kiss on Doby's cheek after Doby had homered to win a game in the 1948 World Series. "Because that wasn't planned. That wasn't a

movie script. It wasn't a thing where 'I'm not going to put my arms around him because be's white or 'I'm not going to put my arms around him because he's black.

"It's emotion. It happened." (Los Angeles Times)

KANSAS CITY (AP) - The Kansas City Royals Iost their 10th straight game, one short of the team record, as Frank Thomas'

The loss was the second consecutive for Royals manager Tony Muser, who replaced the fired Bob

Muser did not have much luck with his very first trip to the mound. He brought in Mike Perez to replace starter Jose Rosado with two on and two outs in the seventh and Perez, an eight-year veteran recalled from Triple-A Omaha earlier Friday, watched Thomas hit his first delivery 427 feet for a 6-2

The Royals, who haven't won since June 27, are one defeat away from tying their club record of 11 consecutive losses in 1986. The White Sox won their fifth straight.

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# Royals' skid hits 10

Mets 9, Braves 7

its 24th comeback win this sea-

Rockies 6, Padres 5 (11)

Andres Galarraga drew a bases-

loaded walk from San Diego

reliever Trevor Hoffman with two

outs in the bottom of the 11th

inning, and the Colorado Rockies

stopped a seven-game losing

including a two-run shot with two

outs in the Padres ninth that tied it

Gwynn went 4-for-5 and raised his average to .3988. Colorado's

Larry Walker went 1-for-4, lower-

adapt to local climate but just to

see something of the country. I hope to see a lot of Israel, it is an impressive thought that almost every brick has its own back-

ground or value. To me, the back-

ground of the Maccabiah Games

"It is very good to see how all

these people from around the world come to play. I remember

when the Russians were allowed

to compete. This was four was years ago, and they had not left

their country until that moment. The crowd was tremendous when

the Russian team walked into the stadium at the opening-ceremo-

ny. Everybody cheered and there

was a great excitement in the sta-

Each member of the team has to

pay his own way to the Games. There are some sponsors that con-

tribute to the Dutch delegation hut

most of the expenses are borne by

The team that will travel to

Israel is very young. Benninga is one of the oldest players in the team, Nathan Vecht is also playing at HGC while Robin de Vries spends most of his time on the bench of Amsteriors.

bench of Amsterdam. Vecht and

De Vries bring some experience of

playing in the Premier League and that will be necessary with all those youngsters who'll need a helping hand.

The Dutch team for the Macchiah Games 1997. Robin de Vries (Amsterdam, Amstelveen), Ralph de Vries (Amsterdam).

Ralph Robert Manheim (Amster-

(Bloemendaal, Bloemendaal),

Sander Groenteman (Delfste

Coach: Joep Brenninkmeyer.

Manager, Els Kodde.

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the participants.

makes it a beautiful event.

Tony Gwynn hit two home runs

Pettitle (10-5), coming off a six-hit sbutout at Toronto. allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out four and walked one. His streak is the longest by a three-run homer led the Chicago Yankees starter since Jimmy Key White Sox to a 6-2 victory Friday had 23 scoreless innings from

Aprīl 5-21, 1993. NATIONAL LEAGUE Cubs 7, Cardinals 1

Jeremi Gonzalez gave up five Boone on Wednesday. hits over 7% innings and Sammy Sosa hit his 18th homer and drove in four runs as Chicago won at Gonzalez (6-2) allowed one run, struck out four and walked four in his fourth straight victory and

Pinch-hitter Matt Franco's tworun donble higblighted a four-run eighth that carried visiting New York to its fifth straight victory. New York overcame a 5-1 deficit against Tom Glavine for

Brewers 3, Orioles 1 Ben McDonald pitched six hitless innings against his former team before leaving with a sore shoulder and ex-Oriole Jack Voigt homered as Milwaukee sent host Baltimore to its fourth straight

McDonald (8-6) threw 99 pitches, facing one batter over the minimum before leaving with a stiff

Yankees 3, Tigers 0 Andy Pettitte extended his shutout streak to 22 innings, and Tino Martinez hit his 30th bomer as host New York beat the Tigers

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 San Diego 5 (1t); Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 2.
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#### Bronx welcome for Irabu

Hideki frabu won his first Major League Baseball game on Thursday, as the Yankees beat Detroit 10-3. After pitching into the sev-

enth inning in an impressive debut, Irabu left to a standing ovation at Yankee Stadium. The crowd of 51,901 appre-ciated bim and they should have. The Japanese Notan

Ryan looked unhittable at times, flashing a fastball that frequently left the Tigers finil-

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ing away. Inabu threw 98 pitches, 61 for strikes, allowed two runs on six hits and struck out nine, eight in the first four innings. In the right and left field imper decks, fans kept track of the strikeouts with "K" signs. written in Japanese script. Other fans waved a huge, multi-colored Japanese fan.

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# The Flying Benninga Family

Bryan Benninga, one of three field hockey-playing siblings, leads the Dutch men's team at the 15th Maccabiah

#### By RONALD KOEKKOEK

AMSTERDAM - The Dutch men's field hockey-team for the Maccabiah Games will lean on the skills of two players who play at the highest level in the Dutch league. They are Bryan Benninga who plays for HGC and Rebin de Vries of Amsterdam.

Benninga's career took him from HGC to Amsterdam and back. Benninga started playing hockey at HGC while still a youth. He was already a highly-rated youngster when be made his debut in the derby against local rivals Klein Zwitserland in 1991. Coach Hans Streeder added Benninga to his first team when the 18-yearold winger had already represent-ed his country in The Netherlands

B and The Netherlands A. In May, Bryan Benninga lifted the European Cup for champions HGC who beat Harvestehuder of Germany in the final, 4-3.

Benninga is not the only one in his family to play field hockey. His older sister Carina Berminga, who starred for the women's Maccahiah team in 1993, is now the coach of the ladies of Amsterdam. With the national team she won the World Cup in 1983 (Malaysia) and in t990 (Sydney). Carina Benninga started her career at HDM, a five minutes walk from Bryan's HGC. She is the most-capped player with t58 games for her country.

Their old brother Marc was sup-

posed to be part of the Dutch team as an assistant coach to Joep Brenninkmeijer for the meo's team, hut the hirth of a son

changed all that. Marc Benninga played 53 national games, with the highlight of his career being the capturing of the World Cup in 1990 (Lahore). He also started playing at HDM. While Carina and Marc became famous in the national team, Bryan hasn't reached higher than the U-21 team.

But Bryan is a seasoned Maccabean. "I have already played twice at the Maccabiah Games. The first one was in 1989, I was only 17 years old when I went to Israel to represent the



the only player who was really

good. There were about five play-

ers from Laren and Gooische in

were all playing in lower teams.

All the players were older than

me, I was still a schoolboy but I

already played in the national

youth and I trained with the first

in the final "but I was very happy

The Dutch lost to South Africa

Four years later, the Dutch met

team of HGC."

with the silver medal."

Larry Doby

"Thank God," Doby says 50 years later, for Gordon, catcher Jim Hegan and coach Bill

McKechnie - three of the 1947 Indians who

make me comfortable," says the 72-year-old

Doby. "It was a little tough for them, because

maybe your huddy didn't like the black guy. So

if your huddy doesn't like that hlack guy, you

better be careful, because you don't want to

lose your buddy. Maybe your social status on

Doby also had an important ally in Indian

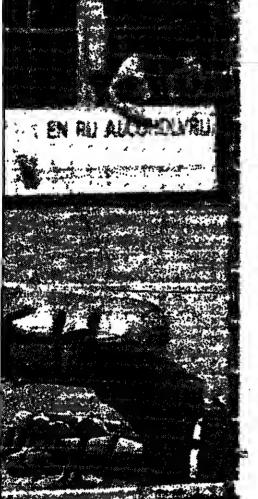
owner Bill Veeck, who had hand-picked Doby for his assignment, much as Branch Rickey had

done with Robinson, and braced him for the

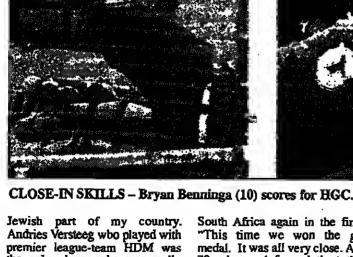
They were very kind, respectful, and tried to

helped run interference for him.

the team will drop down."







South Africa again in the finals. "This time we won the gold medal. It was all very close. After 70 minutes (of regulation) there was still a 1-1 score and no one scored in extra time. We beat them the selection, but the rest of us

as we were better at the penalty Benninga believes his team will win again, with a lot of competition from Australia.

The whole team is trying hard to get used to playing on pure grass. Some of the top flight teams have water-based pitches, but most of us make do on sand. The team prepared for Israel on the grass of Xeoios Amsterdam, and feels ready. One thing they find more difficult to adjust to is the weather. Hot and humid is not something the team is used to, "but we will have to adjust, "Benninga said,

Speaking of his fear of traveling to Israel, he said, "I have to admit that I was a frightened when I played at the Maccabiah Games of 1989. There had just been a lot of terrorism in Israel and I did not feel comfortable with the idea of going there while something

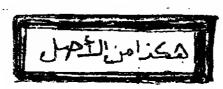
might happen to me.

Netherlands, hut the security in Israel so tight that nothing will ever happen to the participants of the Maccahiah Games. I experienced that four years ago, everything had to be checked when our team arrived at the airport. Copies of our passports had already been sent to Israel so that the organization could tell exactwho will come to the

Maccahiah. Games." The whole delegation will arrive early in Israel. "Since we will not see too much of each other during "And the situation in Israel is the Games, we will all first spend not like the situation in The one week together in Israel, not to

Students, Delft),
Also, Niels Rehe (Gooische, Bussum), Nathan Vecht (HGC, Wassenaar), Bryan Benninga (HGC), Kristiaan Timman (Hurley, Amstelveen), Thijs Kerkhof (MOP, Vught), Daniel Blocq (Pinoke, Amstelveen), Sander van Raalte (Pinoke), Roderick Friend (Stichtse, Bilthoven), Coen Leonard Frank (Stichtse), Gihon van Maarsen (Tilburg, Tilburg), Robert Paul Lankhout (Voordaan, Groenekan).

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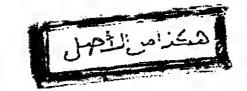
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SPRINT FINISH - Erik Zabel of Germany celebrates as he wins the Tour de France's seventh

## Zabel wins stage as Cipollini, Gotti drop out

being disqualified from a stage victory, Erik Zabel took the seventh stage of the Tour de France vesterday when two top Italian riders followed the growing list of

Estonia's Jaan Kirsipuu was second ahead of the Netherlands' Jeroen Blijlevens, who won Friday's stage after Zabel was put

Cedric Vasseur stayed in the

Mario Cipollini, who won the first two stages and was the overall leader for four days, dropped out less than halfway through the 194-kilometer (120.5-mile) leg from Marennes to Bordeaux. He had injured a knee in one of the falls of Friday.

Cipollini was expected to drop out before the mountains, as be bad done before in the Tour de France. One of the best sprinters, he does not like to cycle in the mountains.

Ivan Gotti, who won the Tour of Italy this year, also did not start the winner of the sixth stage on

BORDEAUX (AP) - A day after the seventh stage because of a sprained neck, Cipollini and Gotti thus join Tony

Rominger, Alex Zuelle and Yevgeny Berzin on the sidelines of the race after the first week of the Tour that ends in Paris July 27. Rominger and Berzin broke collarbones in falls while Zuelle was held up a number of times in the mass falls that have plagued the Tour. Also out of the race are Tom

Steels and Djamolidin, Abdoujaparov Sieels was kicked. out for throwing a water bottle at another rider in Friday's stage. Abdoujaparov tested positive for drugs after the second stage but the results became known Friday.

Today's stage from Sautemes to Pau, 161.5 km (100m) is the last flat stage before the Pyrences. The riders spend a few days in the mountains then another stage before a rest day on Thursday in St. Etienne. There is the first major time trial on Friday in St. Etienne. Sixth stage

Jeroen Blijlevens was declared

Friday after organizers took Erik Zabel's apparent victory away and placed him last for the stage.

Zabel was disqualified for hindering some of the other sprinters early in the final sprint although his final meters were relatively clear. The ousted Abdoujaparov of

Uzbekistan, who tested positive after the second stage, had won 9 previous stages of the Tour de France, all in sprint finishes. He was [49th in the overall stand-

Abdoujaparov, one of the most powerful sprinters of the pack with muscular thighs, was originally third the stage behind Zabel then was moved to second before the announcement.

The last doping scandal in the Tour happened in 1988.

Steels of Belgium was the first rider to be completely thrown out of the race for "a violent gesture" according to the Tour de France officials.

Steels, another of the top sprinters, was jockeying for position when be suddenly threw his water battle in the direction of Frenchman Frederic Moncassin, who came in fifth in the stage. Steels, who was buried in the pack, was credited with 124th, before his number was taken down.

## Hill has car, media problems

SILVERSTONE (AP) - Damon Hill's season in the team's motor bome by dozens of a more powerful engine. Walkinshaw shot back keeps getting worse.

His Arrows-Yahama has given him trouble all year, leaving the defending world champion without a point in eight races. Now the British tabloid press is giving him problems, too.

Hill was 20th of 22 cars in practice Friday for today's British Grand Prix. That was bad enough, a miserable homecoming in Britain where he was a national hero eight months ago after winning the world title with Williams-

It got even worse when he was swarmed over would leave Arrows unless Walkinshaw landed

reporters chasing rumors he was being fired by team owner Tom Walkinshaw,

The usually affable Hill grabbed a tabloid reporter by the shoulders and showed him the

Formula One is a perpenual rumor mill, and the British Grand Prix always provides grist. It's the mid-way race of the season, bringing together most of the powerbrokers in what is mostly a British-ruo sport.

On Thursday, Hill binted to reporters be

in a story reported in almost every paper that

Hill was the problem - not the engine. They both tried to recant Friday.

"I don't want to let anyone down and the extra motivation factor I was talking about yesterday (Thursday) was the one that grows from being in front. Tom has told me he was misquoted and I am 100 per cent behind the team," Hill said.

"As far as racing goes, I don't want to be fourth or sixth, I want to be first and that's where the frustration comes," Hill added.

#### 15th MACCABIAH

## Strug wants to explore Jewish roots

By HEATHER CHAIT

Olympic gold medal-winner. gymnast Kerri Strug, in her first appearance here, showed her composure and self-assuredness at her Tel Aviv press conference last night. Strug, on her first visit outside the US since her 1996 Olympic laurels. expressed an interest about delving

into her Jewish roots. "I need to learn more about my history and become more involved now," the 19-year-old said.

Strug, heavily involved in coaching and charitable work, will hand out the gymnastics medal at the 15th Maccabiah. Coincidentally, Strug's roommate from UCLA. Deborah Mink, will be competing in the gymnastics competition.

Strug captured the hearts and minds of the world when, after injuring her leg at the end of her Olympic performance, she had to be carried by her coach Bela

Karolyi to the victory podium. Maccabiah mania

So great is the interest in the soldout opening ceremony of the 15th Maccabiah tomorrow night that 30,000 people requested tickets to last night's dress rehearsal in Ramat

This was one of the statistics revealed at a pre-Games press conference on Friday at Kfar Maccabiah attended by all the offi-

For the first time, a four-person delegation from Cuba is here to compete, bringing to 53 the number

A spinoff of the 5,500 athletes are 20,000 tourists expected to flood the country with the epicenter of the action in Netanya, aka the 'Maccabiah Village."

Logistically, the athletes will be housed in 31 hotels from Metulla to Ashdod, 29,000 meals will be prepared and 600 mobile phones have

The ages of the contestants range from a 10-year-old table tennis player to a 75-year-old triathlete. both competing in the Open divisioo, and not in the Junior or Masters respectively.

Maccabi World Union President Ronald Bakalarz said the athletes come to know their roots and to ensure the continuity of the Jewish people. "Israel is the centrality of our future," he said.

Supporting his statement is the fact that 66 of the 1997 US Maccabiah athletes participated as youths in the American JCC Maccabi Games.

Barak Yerucham, Chairman of the Sports Department, presented a detailed schedule of the sports events which include 35 competitions in the Open division, 11 in the Juniors, 9 in the Masters and 3 in the Disabled.

The most popular events are

expected to be men's basketball, rugby, swimming, tennis, track and field and voileyball.

Tonight, there will be a salute to the Maccabiah guests at Jeru-salem's Sultan Pool. The event, which will feature speeches by Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert and MK Moshe Katsav, and entertainment by the IDF choir and several dance groups, will begin at 9 pm. For dicket information, telephone 671-5932.

Today's Schedule Basketball 18:00, Neve Monoson:

Turkey-Mexico, Germany-Venezuela. Chess 15:00. Jerusalem Gate Hotel. Cricket, 10:00, Ashdod Stadium:

Rugby 17:00, Wingate: Australia-Argentina, GB-USA, Israel-Canada, S. Africa-France.

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#### Aussies thrash English

brought England's contingent of triumphant British Lions down to earth with a convincing 25-6 win in a one-off rugby union test yester-

The Wallabies ran in four tries without reply at the Sydney Football Stadium to depress England coach lack Rowell's spirits in what could prove to be his last match in charge. Australia dominated for virtually

the whole match against a side featuring 12 players who helped the Lions to secure a 2-1 series win against South Africa last week. Despite their overwhelming

superiority, the home side led only 8-6 early in the second half before winger Ben Tune, scrum-half George Gregan and fly-half Tim Horan scored tries to add some realism to the scoreline.

It was Horan's first try since his switch from the centers by Wallaby coach Greg Smith this season. The margin of victory would

Surrey win

SYDNEY (Reuter) - Australia have been even greater but for a mediocre kicking display by Australia captain and lock John Eales, who missed one conversion and three penalty attempts.

Rowell, whose contract expires next month, saw his team defend resolutely but offer little threat in attack in front of a crowd of just over 40,000. England - Tim Stimpson; John

Bentley, Phil de Glanville (captain), Nick Greenstock, Nick Beal; Mike Catt, Matthew Dawson (Austin Healy, 40th); Tim Rodber, Richard Hill (Ben Clarke, 69th), Lawrence Dallaglio, Simon Shaw, Nigel Redman, Darren Garforth, -Mark Regan, Graham Rowntree. Australia - Matthew Burke; Joe Roff, Jason Little, James Holbeck, Ben Tuoe; Tim Horan, George Gregan; Troy Coker (Matt Cockbain, 36th), Brett Robinson, Daniel Manu, John Eales (captain), Garrick Morgan, Cameron Blades, Michael Foley, Ewen McKenzie (Andrew Blades, 65th).

#### Holding the purse strings

LAS VEGAS (AP) - In the wake of the Mike Tyson-Evander Holyfield fight, Nevada passed a law Friday that allows the state to seize the entire purse of unsportsmanlike boxers..

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Sports Editors: Joseph Hoffman and Ori Lewis

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#### CURRENCY REPORT

## Dollar at 5 1/2-year high against mark

By RICK GLADSTONE

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar hit a 5 1/2-year high against the mark Friday and surged in most other dealings, one day after weakening on Bundesbank warnings about the need for a strong German

Traders attributed the rally to a

reassessment of the Bundesbank comments, healthy US economic data, new signs of German economic weakness and safe-haven buying of dollars because of Southeast Asian currency instability. A strong advance in the British

pound also helped. Sterling's rally propelled it to the strongest level against the mark in

more than six years and indirectly helped pull the dollar higher. Demand for the dollar intensified as it surpassed important technical

levels against the mark. The market just came back in and started to buy dollars," said Jesse Torres, vice president and chief dealer at the New York branch of Bank Austria. "The US is the place to be now. It's promising, with no overall negative fac-

The dollar closed at 1.7744 marks, its high for the day and strongest level since December 1991, up 1.3 percent from its 1.7515-mark rate Thursday and up 15.1% for the year. The dollar cost: 114.02 yen, up from 113.18 yen.

#### WALL STREET REPORT

## Dow up on lower rates

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks moved back near record territory Friday as interest rates fell to their lowest level of the year amid further indications that inflationary pressures have eased.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 35 points to nearly 7,922 after retreating from a 68-point gain that had put the blue-chip barometer within 45 points of the 8,000-mark.

The technology-rich Nasdaq composite index broke above 1,500 for the first time for its seventh straight record finish as personal computer stocks rallied in the aftermath of Thursday's strong earnings report by Compaq Computer.

Other broad market measures pulled back from larger gains that would have left most at record highs.

Key Representative Rates
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In another sign that inflationary pressures continue to ease, the Labor Department reported Friday that wholesale prices paid to factories and other producers fell for the sixth

straight month in June. The data provided more justification for the Federal Reserve's decision last week not to slow the economy by raising the central bank's interest rates. In March, the Fed raised interest rates as a pre-emptive strike against inflation, and economic reports in recent months have shown a slowdown in inflationary

The producer prices data gave a lift to the inflation-sensitive bond market. Yields on the 30-year Treasury bond - a key influence on long-term borrowing costs, fell to 6.52 percent, the lowest level since late December.

Continuing the early trend of generally strong second-quarter results. Exchange Chrysler beat analyst forecasts by a at 635.47.

small margin. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 35.06 to 7,921.82, up 26.01 for the week, but about 40 points shy of Tuesday's record firnish at 7,962.31.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 11-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,750 up, 1,108 down and 571 unchanged.

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NYSE volume totaled 499.88 million shares, vs. 551.28 million in the previous session.

The Standard and Poor's 500stock list rose 2.88 to 916.66, and the NYSE composite index rose 1.85 to 478.12, leaving both measures slightly shy of Tuesday's

The Nasdaq composite index rose 11.69 to 1,502.62. Also setting new highs were the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies, up 3.12 to 402.27, and the American Stock Exchange composite index, up 3.77

#### WALL STREET WEEK

## What comes after 8,000?

By BRUCE MEYERSON

NEW YORK (AP) - The debate is not so much whether the Dow Jones industrial average will cross the 8,000 mark but whether that milestone will serve as a new blastoff point, a grazing pasture or a cliff.

If this past week's early whiffs from General Electric, Compaq Computer and Motorola are any indication, the impending crush of second-quarter earnings reports should be good enough to put the Dow, which finished the week at 7,921.82, over the top.

To begin with, the atmosphere is a lot more upbeat than a year ago, when the market tumbled after a barrage of corporate profit warnings.

Companies are so careful to warn about earnings disappointments, and I don't sense there's been an unusually wide number of warnings this time," said Eric Miller, chief strategist at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities in San Francisco. noting that aside from Intel. "there haven't been that many key companies waving caution flags. But even if the markets make it

through this earnings season without any horrific surprises, by historical standards investors are already paying top dollar for their share of these purportedly healthy profits.

Even with a strong second-quarter performance, another rally would push the ratio of share price to earn- . more generous price-to-earnings ings - one of the most popular mea- multiple

sures of market valuations - beyond traditional comfort levels.

"It's gotten beyond the realm of predictability. All the technical indicators are off the map. One by one they've fallen by the wayside," said Richard Dickson, a market analyst at Scott and Stringfellow in Richmond, Virginia. "I don't know what to look at to say this thing is overdone. It'll go down when it's ready to go down. Sooner or later, people will say, 'It's too high, I won't pay that much. But tell me when that time will be."

From a technical standpoint, in fact, many experts say this bull market is behaving more like an animal that's about to embark on a stampede than settle down for a rest.

Notably, the Dow's record-setting advance has frequently been accompanied by heavy volume and growing interest in mid-sized and smaller companies.

The implication is that more. investors are venturing beyond the perceived safety of the blue-chip sector as they search for values in a pricey market. That type of surge in investor confidence can result in what's called a "melt-up" or a "buying panic."

The market could sustain itself above 8,000 if, as some analysts contend, the advance is more gradual and the current combination of surprisingly low inflation and tame interest rates persists, justifying a

#### **WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP**

## FTSE up again

LONDON - Shares closed higher for a third straight session, as a continuing robust per-

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4,799.5, up 31.7 points, or 0.66. percent. There was a fall of 13.3 points

from last week.

FRANKFURT - Germany's IBIS DAX ended computer dealings at a fresh record high of 4,074.30 points, up 73.65 points, or 1.84%, as the market found renewed hope from Wall Street gains and the dollar trading at 71-month highs against the

mark. In earlier trade the DAX-30 index closed at 4,040.97, an increase of 48.59 points, or 1.22%, giving a rise of 98.44 ou

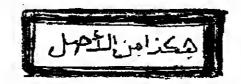
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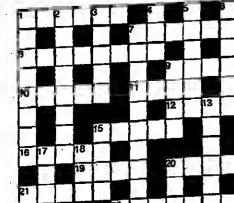
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#### **CRITICS' CHOICE**

#### FILM FESTIVAL

ADINA HOFFMAN

Wry and quietly upsetting in turn, Jonathan Nossiter's potent film, Sunday, was adapted from a short story by screenwriter James Lasdun and retains the slightly contrived literary feel of its original form, as it opens out to include a gritty, almost documentary vision of the broken-down landscape of Queens - its porn shops, junkyards and grimy subway stops. The movie takes place in the course of a single day. and focuses on the unlikely union between two lost people — a squat, near signied homeless man (David Suchet) and an out-of-work English actress (Lisa Harrow) who mistakes him for a famous movie director. Or does she?

As the film goes on, the lines between truth-telling and make-believe blur, as do the distinctions between cruelty and affection, generosity and neediness. The picture won the Grand Jury Award at the last Sundance Festival but hasn't been picked up for local distribution. In plainer words: the Jerusalem Festival may be your only chance to catch one of the most interesting American films of the year. (Cinematheque 1, tonight, 21:45)

#### **OPERA**

#### MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Evgeny Kolobov's New Moscow Opera presents its own very stirring adaptation of Glinka's not very often performed masterpiece Ruslan and Lyudmila tonight at the Noga Theatre in Jaffa and Tuesday night at the Sherover Theater in Tel Aviv (both at 8:30). Tomorrow the company presents an evening of excerpts from Rossini works including the operas L'Italiana in Algeri, Il Barbiere di Siviglio, La Cenerentola and Moise, at the Noga Theater in Jaffa. Also Wednesday at the Haifa Auditorium (both at

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC**

8:30).

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MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

Tonight is your last chance to enjoy violinist extra ordinaire Itzhak Perlman performing Bruch's First Violin Concerto with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of music director Zubin Mehta. Also on the program are the Mahler orchestral arrangement of Schubert's Death and the Maiden as well as the premiere of Absalom by Israeli composer Leon Schidlowsky. 8:30 at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv.



The New Moscow Opera presents Ruslan and Lyudmila tonight at the Noga Theater.

#### **ETHNIC MUSIC**

HELEN KAYE

Sitar virtuoso Jibendra Narayan Goswami plays classical Indian raga tonight at 8 at the Khan in Amirei Hagalil (06-698-9815), tomorrow night at 8:30 at the Yoga Center in Tel Aviv (03-696-1810) and on Wednesday night at 8 at Michkelet Ridman in Jerusalem's Bezalel Garden.

#### THEATER

HELEN KAYE The Gesher Theater is back home, fresh from its SRO tour of the UK with its production of Kfar. Yehoshua Sobol's playful, touching story of this country just before and during Independence told through the life of a country family. You might get Jucky. Tonight and through Wednesday at the Duhl auditorium in South Tel Aviv at 8:30 p.m., and you

#### **ENGLISH THEATER**

need to have wheels to get there. (Hebrew.)

HELEN KAYE Sex, bedrooms, more sex and laughs in another Robin Hawdon farce from the people who brought us his Don't Dress for Dinner from London. This one's called The Maring Game, and it's about a hotshot TV chat-show host who just can't seem to get it logether when it comes to Getting the Girl, Stars Patrick Kearns and Sadie Nine. Tonight in Beit



ACROSS

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features (9)

restored (5)

diocese (5)

placed (4,3)

1 Melon Jack found in a

4 Devotee of tailored suits (8)

neckwear need good

10 Gents in top-quality

11 A month in Capri left us

12 Casual worker has time for

painting (7)
13 Swallowed with difficulty

when depressed (3,4)
14 Merry frolic for couple in

15 in a monastery it takes

precedence (8)
18 Suggesting that I am
working steadily (8)

20 Syrup producer is a soft-hearted fellow (5)

23 Exhaust and metal

wheel-rim inaccurately





Hahayal, Tel Aviv at 9.



#### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

25 Old air can be produced on it (7) 26 Nick is anything but a companion (5)

271 created a disturbance to remove all traces (9)
28 Gaiety of Italian during term at Oxford (8)

29 Generally admitted to be a gourmand's weakness (6)

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goes to prison (9)

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2 Guide carries a minute 3 Before spring newly-wed

#### 9 Diana's date was a let-down (14)

1 Church painter who

16 Furious about a member running amok (9) 17 Induce a director to be successful (3,5) wedlock (7)

19 Mother made trial of 21 Confidential talk around teatime (7) 22 Small carp stink (6) 24 To npset a woman further

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6 Meadow Way is most

7 End up getting a set of clothes (4,3)

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get her man (9.5)

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decision (6)

## SOLUTIONS



Quick Solution

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QUICK CROSSWORD DOWN

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#### in brief

#### **Court rejects petition against Ne'eman**

The High Court of Justice on Friday dismissed a petition calling for Ya'acov Ne'eman to be relieved of his post as finance minister because of alleged illegal activities during the Likud's election campaign. Journalist Yoav Yitzhak, who petitioned the court, charged that Ne'eman had laundered funds from abroad and had been promised a cabinet position in return by Binyamin Netanyahu. But the court upheld the state's position that there were no grounds for indicting Ne'eman. However, it did not order Yitzhak to pay court costs, as requested by the state.

Batsheva Tsur

#### Sara Netanyahu tapes kept by ex's lawyer

Tape-recordings of conversations hetween Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's wife, Sara, and her first husband, Doron Neuberger, are being kept hy Neuberger's attorney, Avigdor Feldman, until a hearing on the matter in the Ramat Gan Family Court on Tuesday. This was agreed between the two parties on Friday, a day after Netanyahu asked the court to order Neuberger to deposit the tapes in its safe.

Neuberger has said he made five tapes with his former wife's knowledge as part of an effort to revive their marriage, hut ing about writing a book about his life with the prime minister's wife.

#### Taiba women remanded for murder

Dalal and Sana Ghenam, sisters from Taiba in their 20s, were remanded for 10 days on Friday by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court, on suspicion they murdered 85-year-old Berta Klein oo Thursday in a oursing home in Ramat Efal, where the two worked. Police say that one of the sisters has scratches on her face, and the two are giving different explanations for the

Both sisters' fingerprints were found on the dead woman's body. Judge Gavriel Strasman also was given classified information, which he said seemed to connect them directly to the murder, and ordered them remanded.

#### Arson suspected in Tel Aviv hotel blaze

A homeless ex-convict, 53, was arrested on Friday oo suspicion of setting fire to the Europa Hotel on Tel Aviv's Rehov Alleohy that morning. The suspect, known to police for previous acts of arson, told investigators he had become frustrated and set fire to his second-fluor room when his girlfriend failed to show up for a date. Two guests and a policeman were lightly injured in the hlaze, which destroyed the hotel's second floor and took three firefighting units to put out.

#### Two arrested for drug offenses

An Ashdod resideot was arrested yesterday afternnon after police found 17 kilograms of marijuana in his car.

Police also arrested a Nazareth resident, in possessioo of around two kilograms of hashish and heroin worth hundreds of thousands of shekels, near the Lebanese border on Friday night. Police said the man had been arrested two months ago in the same area with a kilogram and a half of heroin and a court had placed him under house arrest,

#### Man wins NIS 7m. in Lotto

The Israel

Orchestra

**Philharmionic** 

Music Director: Zubin Mehta

A 35-year-old resident of the North won NIS 7 million in last week's Lotto drawing, one week after visiting the Galilee graves of noted rabbis to pray for help in earning a livelihood and to pray for his family's health.

"And lnok, God answered my plea," said the married father of two. "I am married eight years and a never lost that have my own home. The first thing I'm going to do is buy my

Itim own home," said the man.

# Defense: Jordanian killer of schoolgirls 'mentally ill'

MARJ AL-HAMAM, Jordan -Defense lawyers urged a military court yesterday to acquit a Jordanian soldier charged with premeditated murder of seven Israeli schoolgirls, pleading he was mentally ill and not responsible for his

"The defendant is innoceot due to lack of criminal responsibility as a result of his mental sickness, and is innocent due to lack of responsibility because of his mental state which negates consciousness and will," defense lawyer Hussein Majalli, head of a 92-member defense team, told a public hearing

in his four-hour closing argument.
The defendant, Cpl. Ahmed
Dakamsa, 26, is on trial for gunning down the girls on March 13 at Naharayim island on the Jordan

Majalli said Dakamsa has a history of psychological troubles which made him unaccountable for his actions

Dakamsa is charged with pre-

meditated murder, a crime punishable by mandatory death sentence, possibly by a firing squad. He would face a prison sentence if the court finds that he was mentally unstable.

The prosecution says Dakamsa was a callous criminal who long harbored an intent to kill Israelis and had his opportunity in March.

Their case rests on knocking down the defense argument that be was a pious man suffering from a mental illness, who shot the girls in a blind fury because they teased him at prayer. "What is clear from the evidence

is that the sick state of Dakamsa -

anti-personality disorder - does not allow him to plan, and use his mind as it is characterized by immediate action," Majalli said. The defense said the prosecution

was seeking a tougher sentence than even Israel would have carried

Majalli accused the prosecution and the top military investigators who interrogated Dakamsa of levelling charges against him before

gathering evidence, then tailoring what they got hold of to match the charges by concealing evidence and forging statements.

He cited Dakamsa's own written testimony, dated March 13, the day of the shooting, saying its legal lan-guage went beyond the intellectual ability of a simple peasant soldier.

"If one hides one thing, one hides other things and if the prosecution forged this, it means it applies to everything else they have done," said Majalli.

Dakamsa's testimony was oot legally binding because it was extracted under pressure and the influence of drugs he was given, Majalli said, adding the investigators "cajoled and terrorized" Dakamsa to secure a "unlawful confession." The defense also said that investigators with no judicial background were chosen, the presence of more than one investigative body, and items of evidence sub-

"This lawsuit can rightly be described in the history of Jordanian justice as the oull and

Majalli also cited an order to set up an investigation team by the chief of staff during the shooting. although he was outside the country. Uoder Jordanian law, this means that the commander cannot exercise authority.

Majalli disputed the prosecution's case that Dakamsa had carefully prepared for the shooting, saying he had been serving along border posts at close proximity to Israelis for many years.

in the seven-week trial, the court has heard that Dakamsa suffered a personality disorder and that he was on tranquilizers the day of the shooting. But while prosecution psychiatrists say the disorder did not cause mental instability, defense medical experts said such a conditioo could make patients unconscious of their acts. Dakamsa's family says the soldier had fits of rage and tried to commit suicide several times in the past 15

The verdict is expected next

Prof blocks

Iran hosting

**UN** parley

By Jerusalem Post Staff

A Hebrew University professor

recently succeeded in preventing a

United Nations conference from

Naftali Kadmon, professor emeri-

the Standardization of

tus of geography, was to attend the Seventh International Conference

Geographical Names, to be held in

Kadmon, who heads the Eastern

Mediterranean Other Than Arabic

Division of the conference, and

chairs its Working Group on

Terminology, demanded assurances from the UN Secretariat that there

would be no interference by Iran

with the entry or departure of any

delegate. When these were not forth-

coming, Kadmon asked the confer-

ence executive to move the confer-

In addition to the issue of security

for Israeli delegates, Kadmon also

raised the question of limitations on

dress and the free movement of

women delegates - an issue that might have deterned women dele-

gates from Western countries from

attending the conference in Teheran.

US and Norway would not attend

the conference, but received no pub-

lic support for his motion from the

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however, he was recently notified by

the UN Secretariat that the confer-

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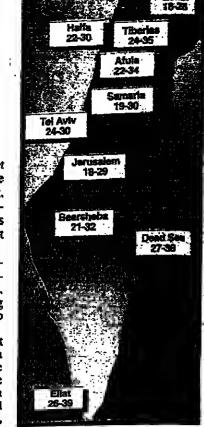
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AROUND THE WORLD

#### Winning cards

The winning cards in Friday's Chance draw were the seven of spades, queen of hearts, queen of diamonds, and seven of clubs.

#### Hollywood film planned on Operation Moses

By TOM TUGEND

LOS ANGELES - The rescue and airlift to Israel of some 10,000 Ethiopian Jews will be the focus of a major motion picture.

In the "fact-based" movie, provisionally titled "Falasha," the hero is an actual New York stockbroker, who says he was approached by the Mossad while vacationing in Israel and asked to set up a Club Med resort io the Sudan.

The stockbroker, whose name is being kept secret "for fear of reprisals," claims he did as he was bid. While the Club Med catered to tourists during the day, at night his workers infiltrated an internment camp for the Ethiopian Jews and

whisked them away.
The stockhroker outlined his adventures in 15-page "pitch," as the Hollywood idiom has it, which concluded with the claim that over a 10-year period, the Club Med in the Sudan served as the conduit for 10,000 Ethiopian Jews on their way to Israel.

(The figure resembles the number of Jews airlifted to Israel, via the Sudan, during the 1984-85 Operation Moses.)

book by the stockbroker, hit pay dirt immediately.

Both Universal Studios and 20th Century Fox bid for the rights, but

were beaten out by Jerry Bruckheimer, an independent production company associated with the Walt Disney Studio. Price tag for the transaction was in the lowto-mid six figures. "Falasha" has already been

dubbed a contemporary Schindler's List, hut Chad Oman, the Bruckheimer executive vice president in charge of the movie project, denied in a phone interview that he was influenced by the success of the Steven Spielberg film.

ple who suffer and are helped by others willing to risk their lives," said Oman. "What attracted us to 'Falasha' was a strong story line with a strong hero." Oman said there was nothing unusual in giving the green light to an expensive movie on the strength of a short

Israel removed from its UN names group, Kadmon won the creation of you need is a strong story and a strong character," he said.

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#### Klingberg reappeals for parole

Marcus Klingberg, serving a 20year jail sentence for spying, appealed - for the fifth time - for an early release from prison on Friday in Beersheba District Court.

Klingberg, 78, who based his appeal on his advanced age and detenorating health, was convicted in 1983 of giving information about biological warfare to the Russians, while serving as deputy head of the Biological Institute at Ness Ziona.

"All that I want," said Klingberg, who has had several strokes and been hospitalized half a dozen times in the past few months, "is to be given the chance to die in my home, in my bed, in the company of my friends and loved ones.

Were I given the opportunity, I would repair the damage I caused.



Marcus Klingberg

But I am aware that it is impossible to fix the past," Klingberg told the court. "I already have paid more than enough for the crime I committed ...

half beyond two-thirds of the sentence, the time for mercy has come." Former General Security Service head Ya'acov Perry testified oo Klingberg's behalf, saying he no longer poses a security risk.

Klingberg's attorney, Avigdor Feldman, requested that Perry be allowed to hear the classified security evidence for keeping Klingberg in The judge denied the request, and

I understand the seriousness of my

crime, but after serving a year and a

instead said that the GSS testimony would be summarized for Perry so that he could address it in his testi-

Klingberg's daughter and grand-son, who live in Paris, also attended the hearing. (Itim)



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